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JAPAN'S NEW OFFER

Moscow, To-day.

While it is admitted in well-informed quarters that a basis of agreement on the purchase price of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been reached, it is stated that these negotiations are regarded as preliminary to the resumption of the official conference on the subject between the Soviet and Manchukuo authorities.

It is said that the recent negotiations were resumed after the Japanese had taken the initiative and had made a higher offer than previously, and that the final success of the negotiations depends, from the Soviet viewpoint, on the outcome of the discussions and a number of other factors which, presumably, include such matters as how the money is to be paid, and the future of the C. E. R. employees.—Reuter.

U.S. POLL PARROTS DYING OUT

"We Have Both Feet On The Ground"

ROOSEVELT SATISFIED

Washington, To-day.

"More and more people are doing their own thinking and the number of poll parrots is steadily declining, therefore, we must be very thankful," declared President Roosevelt, broadcasting in connection with the annual Women's Conference on Current Problems, at New York.

The greatest achievement of the past two years in America was that people were taking greater interest and had acquired better understanding on current problems affecting welfare, he said.

"Our people," he declared, "have both feet on the ground."—Reuter.

WORLD-BASEBALL SERIES

Postponement Thought Probable

THRILLING RACE FOR PENNANT

New York, To-day.

The 1934 Baseball World Series, scheduled to start at Detroit, the stadium of the Tigers, next Wednesday, may be postponed till Saturday owing to the distinct possibility of a tie between New York Giants, world champions, and St. Louis Cardinals for the National League pennant.

This is how the two teams compare at the moment.

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
New York	151	93	58	.615
St. Louis	150	92	58	.613

The Giants will meet Brooklyn Dodgers to-morrow and on Sunday, while the Cardinals are playing Cincinnati Reds to-day, to-morrow, and on Sunday.

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M. LOUIS BARTHOU

AMERICA'S BIG BANKS FORGET AND FORGIVE?

Possible Truce With Government

BUDGET UNCERTAINTY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received September 28, 8.44 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury, Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that owing to the apparent success of the October re-financing, there will not be any further important financing until December, when the Government may seek to refund U.S.$992,000,000, of December 15, maturity, with longer term securities, providing the market conditions permit.

Observers predict a possible truce shortly between the big banks and the Government, calling attention to the fact that so-called financial interests helped the Treasury in the recent re-financing, despite the fact that big money still questions the soundness of President Roosevelt's policies and is still smarting under the President's inaugural address and his pledge to "drive the money changers from the temple."

This dispels the fear that big money might combine to hinder the Government re-financing programmes in an effort to sabotage distasteful administration policies important to the "New Deal".

Although businessmen continue to ask whether the Budget will balance next year, there are indications that the government's Budget intentions will not be revealed until the President's January message to Congress.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANADA'S SILVER EXCHANGES

Montreal And Toronto May Merge

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received September 28, 4.30 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

A merger of the Montreal and Toronto silver exchanges is foreseen as the result of a meeting which is underway here between representatives of both exchanges.

It is pointed out in trading circles that two exchanges in Canada would be unsuccessful because there are insufficient individual financial resources to make the markets broad enough.

OPENING POSTPONED

Trading on the Montreal silver exchange has been postponed until October 3, due to negotiations for the possible merger with Toronto.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WILL NOT HESITATE TO SEND TROOPS

OMINOUS SPEECH AT LEAGUE COUNCIL

WILL SUPPLY POLICE FORCE IF NEEDED

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

FRANCE WILL NOT HESITATE TO SEND FORCES TO THE SAAR TO RESTORE OR MAINTAIN ORDER, DECLARED THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. LOUIS BARTHOU, WHEN READING HIS SPEECH TO THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, YESTERDAY.

This was contrary to his usual practice of extempore speaking, and therefore particular importance is attached to his speech.

HE SAID THAT FRANCE HAD RENOUNCED NONE OF HER RIGHTS IN THE SAAR, BUT WOULD NATURALLY ABIDE BY THE JANUARY PLEBISCITE DECISION. IF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION OF THE SAAR LACKS THE POLICE FORCE TO ENSURE IMPARTIALITY AT THE PLEBISCITE, FRANCE IS READY TO SUPPLY IT, M. BARTHOU SAID.—REUTER.

The Saar contains the explosive elements which might precipitate a catastrophe. Within those 750 square miles of territory are potent and dangerous forces, war-making forces. Any outside interference at all in the Saar is liable to set them moving and to put into train possibilities of chaos and disaster such as the world has not seen since the overthrow of the Roman Empire.

It is ruled over by Mr. Geoffrey George Knox, a Briton, who is Chairman of the Governing Commission. Under his care are 800,000 Germans.

Discussion Postponed

London, To-day.

At Geneva yesterday the League Council decided to call an extraordinary meeting for November 15, to discuss the organisation of the Saar Plebiscite, which is due to take place on January 13, next.

A report, containing a proposal to this effect, was presented by Baron Aloisi, of Italy, on behalf of the committee of three, and the committee called attention to the necessity for organising an efficient police force to maintain order, and guarantee safety, and, at the same time, they pointed out that they had not had sufficient time to arrange many of the details of the Plebiscite.

Both Captain Anthony Eden and M. Louis Barthou, the British and French delegates, supported the proposal to postpone the discussion until November 15.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON-NANKING BREACH WIDENED BY CENSORSHIP

Telegram Contents Muzzled

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE THREATENED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The antagonism between Canton and Nanking has been further intensified by the circular telegram of September 25. It is learned that the Nanking authorities have warned all newspapers and news agencies within their jurisdiction not to publish any circular telegrams from Canton which are detrimental to the interest of the central authorities.

People outside of Kwangtung and Kwangsi are not aware of the contents of the telegrams issued by the Kuomintang leaders here, and even the few who have learned of such telegrams express no opinion for fear of offending the Nanking authorities.

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TYPHOON WARNING

Local Danger Now Over

YAP DISTURBANCE HEADING FOR GULF OF TONKIN

The typhoon is now situated immediately to the South of Hainan, moving west, according to the warning issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

This typhoon has now passed the Colony, and is moving away.

The other typhoon, which was reported yesterday as being situated

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, probably improving, and fresh to moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by Royal Observatory this morning.

WELSH COAL DISPUTE

Agreement Reported Imminent

London, To-day.

It was officially announced yesterday by the Mines Department that an agreement between the parties in the South Wales coal dispute has been reached, subject to approval by the respective constituent bodies, which the proposals will be submitted forthwith.—Reuter.

As the result of the interviews which the South Wales mine owners and the miners' representatives had separately with the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, in London yesterday, the prospects of a successful end to the negotiations have been considerably improved.

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Mrs. Wallace Warfield Simpson, who was born Wallace Warfield in Baltimore, is the constant companion of the Prince of Wales on the French Riviera and is declared to be his favourite dancing partner. She is the wife of an Englishman. The two are shown having cocktails and a chit-chat with a royal aide for company.

CANTON'S FOREIGN MONEY

URGE FOR IMPERIAL TRADE CONFERENCE

To Coincide With Silver Jubilee Celebrations

London, To-day.

A unanimous resolution adopted at the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce meeting, urged the Government to convene an Imperial Trade Conference next year when the overseas representatives are attending the silver jubilee celebrations.—Reuter.

GOODWILL VISIT

PRIVY SEAL TO GO TO SWEDEN

ANGLO-SWEDISH ACCORD

London, To-day.

At the invitation of the Swedish Government, the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden will visit Sweden for a few days in October. His visit to Stockholm is announced for October 15 to 17 when he will be guest of the Swedish Government.

The invitation was originally extended in the Summer, but a visit at that time could not, for various reasons, be arranged. It has now been gladly accepted, more especially in view of the many interests shared by Britain and Sweden, and because of the active lead recently taken by Sweden in proceedings at Geneva, notably in connection with Mr. Sandlers Presidency of the Assembly and the memoranda of the six neutral powers on disarmament.

Captain Eden's journey is described as the "Visit of Goodwill."—British Wireless Service.

BRADMAN'S PULSE STRONGER

Otherwise No Change In Condition

London, To-day.

A strengthening of the pulse is the only change in the condition of Don Bradman, as reported in the latest bulletin, issued last night, which reads.

"Bradman's condition is still much the same, but his pulse is stronger."—Reuter.

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EFFORTS MADE TO STOP CIRCULATION IN SOUTHERN CITY

HONG KONG NOTES IN DEMAND

BANKERS BELIEVE TASK HOPELESS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Another effort is being made by the authorities here to prohibit the use of foreign, particularly Hong Kong, currency in view of its popularity here. Premium for Hong Kong banknotes has soared to 38 cents to the dollar.

The Provincial Department of Finance, it is said, has proposed to establish government money-changers in Canton, Kongmoon, Shuncheong, etc., whereby people who bring in Hong Kong currency have to change it into Chinese money.

When people are leaving for Hong Kong and other places and need foreign currencies, they can exchange Canton currency into foreign money at the same government changers. Leading banks have been requested to co-operate in this exchange scheme.

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SIR DAN GODFREY'S FAREWELL

Conductor Of 32,000 Concerts

London, To-day.

A farewell concert to the veteran conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, will be broadcast by the B. B. C. on their Empire transmission on Sunday at 8.5 p.m.

Sir Dan Godfrey has been the conductor of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra since 1896, during which time he has conducted over 32,000 concerts. His son is the conductor of the Durban Municipal Orchestra.—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. CAPETOWN LEAVES

H.M.S. Capetown the new guardship for the Yangtsze fleet at Hankow, left this morning at 9 o'clock for Wei-hai-wei.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER

250,000 TROOPS MASSED NEAR KWANGTUNG

GROWING ALARM OF ATTACK

CREAM OF NANKING ARMY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Grave fears are felt in military circles here that the Nanking forces are threatening Kwangtung by the increase of troops in Fukien, Kiangsi, and Hunan.

It is reported that three crack divisions under General Koo Cho-tung will be sent to Southern Fukien and that the picked divisions of General Liu Chih will be shortly sent to Southern Hunan. Generals Koo and Liu are the best fighting men in the Nanking camp.

The total Nanking forces in provinces bordering along Kwangtung are estimated at 250,000, being the cream of the central armies.

High officials here are engaged not only by the failure of the Central Authorities to reply to their circular telegram of September 8, but by its suppression from publication by the newspapers in territory under Nanking's control.

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BRITISH MOTOR BOOM

Exceptional Demand For 1935 Models

DAY OF NOISY SPORTS MODEL NOW OVER

London, To-day.

British Motor Manufacturers report that an exceptional, and quite unprecedented interest is being shown in the 1935 models, which have recently been announced.

As an indication, one leading firm says that its export orders have increased by 35 per cent., and another firm reports a 34 per cent. increase on those received in the corresponding period last year.

In 1933 the British motor-cars exported reached a total value of £6,740,584, and it is already known that the figure for 1934 will be very much larger. This year's International Motor Show will open at the Olympia, London, on October 11.

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YORKSHIRE RUGBY SUCCESS

Devon Well Beaten In Trial Game

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, with the advantage of playing at home, beat Devon by 21 points to 6 in a Rugby Union match yesterday.—Reuter.

Last season Yorkshire placed third to Lancashire and Durham in the northern group of the County Championship, while Devon were second in the south-western group, tying with Somerset and Cornwall behind Gloucester, ultimate finalists.

This year's County Championship opens with two matches on October 13.

To-morrow the Devon fifteen will visit Lancashire.

MAIL SCHEDULES.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Sept.
Agamemnon	28
Haruna Maru (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	29
	Oct.
Rajputana (via Suez)	3

FROM JAPAN

	Sept.
Tokushima Maru	28
Pres. Hayes	28
General Lee	28
Hakozaki Maru	28
	Oct.
Arabia Maru	5
Brisbane Maru	5
Pres. Grant	5
Rawalpindi	5

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

	Sept.
Pres. Hayes	28
	Oct.
Pres. Grant	5

FROM MANILA

	Sept.
Pres. McKinley	28
	Oct.
Nellore	3

FROM SHANGHAI

	Sept.
General Lee	28
Pres. Hayes	28
Hakozaki Maru	28
Ixion	29
	Oct.
Lycaon	1
Philoctetes	2
Pres. Grant	5
Rawalpindi	5

FROM STRAITS

	Sept.
Ginyo Maru (Air Mail ex Am-	
Conte Verde	29
Haruna Maru	29
Suisang	Oct. 1
Bhutan	2
Santhia	2

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Oct.
Nellore	3

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Sept.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) .. Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	28
Hakozaki Maru (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) .. Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	28
Haruna Maru (via Siberia)	29
	Oct.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) .. Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	3

FOR JAPAN

	Sept.
Pres. McKinley	28
	Oct.
Chichibu Maru	3
Empress of Asia	5

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

	Sept.
Pres. McKinley	28
	Oct.
Chichibu Maru	3
Empress of Asia	5

FOR MANILA

	Sept.
Pres. Hayes	28
Nankin	29
	Oct.
Tjibadak	2

FOR SHANGHAI

	Sept.
Pres. McKinley	28
Conte Verde	29
Haruna Maru	29
	Oct.
Chichibu Maru	3
Empress of Asia	5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

	Sept.
Hakozaki Maru	28
Takada (Imperial Airways Service)	29
	Oct.
Arabia Maru	5
Rawalpindi	6

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Sept.
Nankin (via Brisbane)	29

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The Woman's Page

SUMMER BEAUTY MARRED

Gnat Bites And Sun Burn

FRECKLES CAN BE PREVENTED

London.

The most perfect complexion, the most flawless skin can be spoiled in one evening by the attentions of gnats and mosquitoes, or in one afternoon by an injudicious sunbath.

Specialists urge their clients to be forewarned about insect pests all through the summer. In a Park-lane salon the specialist in charge has now put up a special lotion much disliked by mosquitoes and gnats. It has a non-greasy and non-peeling label on it, and the bottle can be wiped clean in a moment and will never cause anxious moments in the week-end packing.

The danger of neglecting to treat bites is stressed by a herbal authority, who points out that fertilisers on the land nowadays contain highly poisonous matter, and insects that feed on them may cause serious illness to the victim they sting. Her preventative should be diluted in water and dabbed all over the exposed parts, like arms, legs and neck. As a cure it is a poison antidote and stops unsightly swelling.

Where a bite has developed into a sore place or an inflammation, poultices can be made of slippery elm powder, an old-fashioned remedy that is antiseptic and healing at the same time.

Essence Of Rose-Geranium

Essence of rose-geranium is an important feature of another anti-gnat tincture which is applied to the ankles and to the arms either on a handkerchief or directly to the skin. This is sent out to the East by a specialist for his English women clients.

Freckles, which appear on the delicate skins of some women directly the summer sun shines, can be prevented altogether by the use of a paste which prevents certain rays of the sun from penetrating to the skin tissue.

It is the same paste that prevents sunburn and suntan, used by so many women to combat the mark on the front of the neck. When the freckles are already there, another salon has a special bleach, intended for the removal of freckles.

The first time this should be given by an expert operator, who can then show the client how to give other bleaches, if necessary, at home.

A freckle cream for dark and obstinate cases and a black pomade mask that removes them finally by a process of peeling in very advanced cases, come from yet another establishment.

Selected on a basis of charm, beauty, personality and popularity, pretty Simone Ussel, above, representative of the French colony in Mexico, has been crowned Queen Churubusco VII, the most coveted social honour in Mexico, at Mexico City's annual Black and White ball. Twenty-three other beauties competed for the honour.

The Embroidery Vogue

Stuart Designs Inspire Needlewoman

TINTED FLOSS SILKS

London.

Can modern embroideries ever equal the beautiful petit point pictures of the Elizabethan period? It is a moot point, and one that can only be answered by the passing of time. The pictures wrought in tapestry work by women of leisure in the time of the Stuarts are still as they were at first, artistic creations, and it is surprising what a modern effect some of the figures and symbols possess.

At the present time there are many choice examples on exhibition which are well worth studying not only by collectors, but also by women interested in the present-day revival of tapestry needlework.

In many of the pieces exhibited in the collection of Old English needlework at the King Street Galleries imagination is allied to skill and patience, and mythology and historical tradition pictured in coloured silk stitchery in harmonious schemes that are a joy to look at.

Beautiful Colouring

The beautiful colouring is sometimes enhanced by being work worked on a silver background and outlined with purled bullion. Figure birds, insects, flowers and landscape are shown with a marvellous attention to detail. The collection also includes fine specimens of beadwork.

Apart from the larger and more important forms of old English needlework, the pictures and chair covers in petit point and other tapestry stitches, there is a fund of inspiration for modern embroiderers in the exquisite examples of the smaller type. Pin cushions, perfume sachet bags, predecessors of to-day's vanity bags and pochettes are seen in a number of charming designs in square and circular shapes, worked in delicate floral patterns. There are cushion covers, needlework frames for mirrors and small pictures, and book covers.

Much of the charm of these old-world embroideries is due to their artistic and distinctive arrangement of colours, which are often as fresh and clear as when they were first put in by the embroiderer. Pink carnations and pale-blue forget-me-nots, silver yew blossoms are copied with that touch of realism which so appeals to the present-day needlewoman. Many of the modern designs would lend themselves to the Stuart idea of working the background in silver or metallic thread, with the centre motive of flowers embroidered in delicately tinted floss silks.

DINNER DRESS HAS PLEATED VESTEE

Sash To Match

Wide belts are used on the new autumn sports clothes. And long, flowing sashes, tied in front, are shown on street and afternoon dresses. One particularly smart street-length dinner dress of black silk crepe has a pleated vestee of royal blue and a sash to match.

The sash is fastened at the sides, crosses at the back and then comes around to tie in a neat little knot in front. Sashes that hang a few inches below the hemline are smartest.

BERETS ARE POPULAR

Berets are the most popular hats on the market now. They come in all sizes—from wide ones with square fronts to irregular shaped models with points that stick but on the sides. Get them in velvet, felt or stiff woolen fabrics and in all the leading fall colours. They are ideal with late summer frocks and will be smart as can be with dark silk and wool October dresses.

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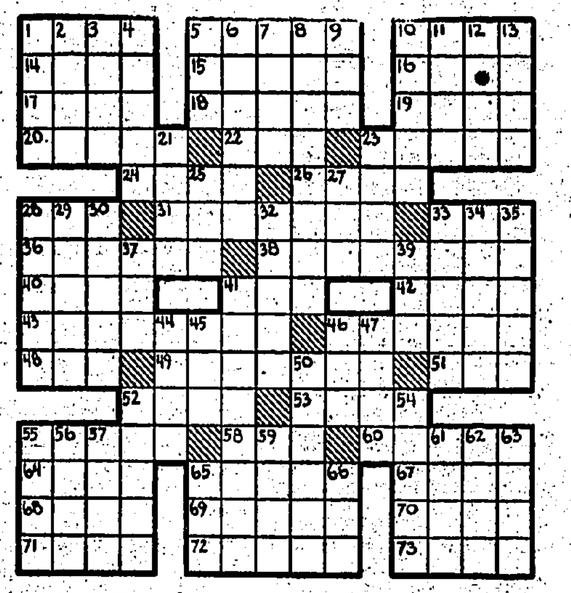
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Assist	58-Bewail	23-Prefix, Against
5-Erects	58-A worthless leaving	25-Guided
10-Broth (Scot.)	60-Penetrate	27-Deed
14-Father	64-Girl's name	28-Save
15-Apportion	65-Country of Europe	29-Relieves
16-Grease	67-Open space	30-Journeys
17-English school	68-A beverage (pl.)	32-Couples
18-Electric machine	69-Earth (Fr.)	33-Sheer
19-Feminine suffix (Fr.)	70-An undressed fur-skin	34-Single leaflet of a pinnate leaf (Bot.)
20-An item in one's property	71-Youths	35-Performed
22-Positive (abbr.)	72-Jeer	37-Salt (Lat.)
22-A tree	73-Session (abbr.)	39-Scruple (abbr.)
24-Story	VERTICAL	41-Cape at entrance to Delaware Bay
26-Curse hides	1-On the ocean	44-Seaport of Arabia
28-Series	2-Small portions	45-Celebrated (abbr.)
31-Venerate	3-Greek god of love	46-Point of compass (abbr.)
33-Mineral spring	4-Dogma	47-Diminutive suffix
36-Analyzed according to grammar	5-Butt	50-The whole
38-Pertaining to art	6-Runs away to marry	52-A metal
40-A continent	7-A singing voice	54-Breaks suddenly
41-Pronoun	8-Male fowls	55-A repast
42-A coin	9-Steamer (abbr.)	56-Wide-mouthed pot
43-One who replaces	10-To consecrate	57-Employed
46-Quiet	11-File for wood	59-Scarce
48-A letter	12-Language of the Scottish Highlanders	61-Large plan
49-Most compact	13-Paradise	62-Elongated fish (pl.)
51-Tablet	21-Darnel	63-A rodent (pl.)
52-A hollow metallic instrument		66-Streets (abbr.)
53-Snares		66-Near (Obs.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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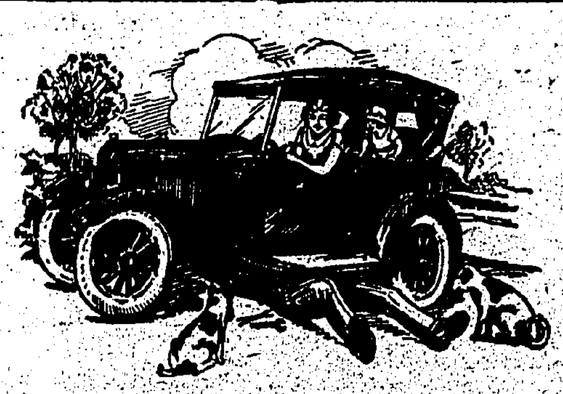

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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IT is alleged that sometime between 9 and 10 a.m. on the morning of September 22nd, 1934, a small Chinese boy of 9 years of age dressed in dirty white clothing, no shoes or socks, was assulted outside the Alexandra Building by an Indian Police or watchman.

Any member of the public who actually witnessed the assult is requested to communicate by telephone or in person with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hong Kong (Telephone No. 39 Extension No. 4) any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. as early as possible.

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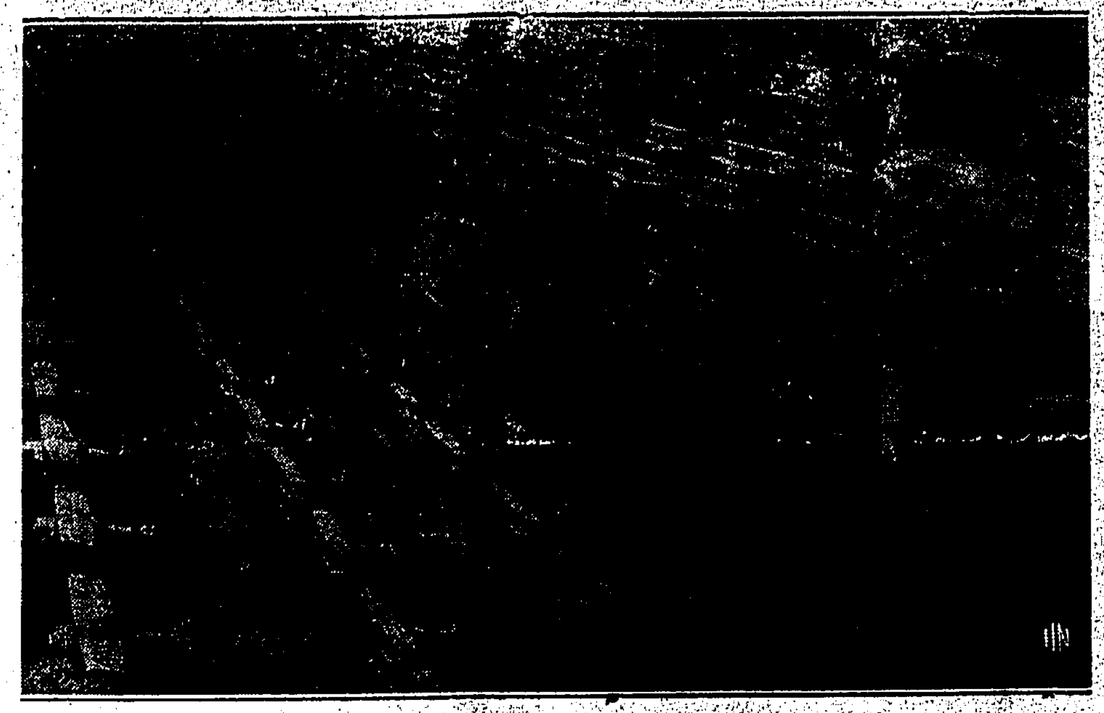

These planes are shown lined up at Udine, Italy, for inspection following manoeuvres, were among the forces concentrated by Premier Mussolini's orders along the Austrian border, ready to strike in the event of Italy's interests being threatened by the recent Austrian developments. They represent only a fraction of the powerful air force the Italian Dictator has at his command.

BRIDGE NOTES

WHEN EXPERTS FAIL

by Ely Culbertson.

To-day's hand was submitted to me by Mr. Walter Malowan, who, out of the kindness of his heart, refuses to give me the names of of the other players. Mr. Malowan was Dummy on this particular hand, and that, he states, is the only reason why he can afford not to insist upon his own name being left out too.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH:—
S.—K Q 6
H.—K
D.—K Q J 10
C.—A 9 8 7 6
WEST:—
S.—A J 5 4 3 2
H.—Q 4 3
D.—2
C.—Q 10 2
SOUTH—
S.—10 9 8
H.—A 9 8 7 6 5
D.—9 8
C.—4 3
EAST:—
S.—7
H.—J 10 2
D.—A 7 6 5 4 3
C.—K J 5

Through a series of overbids made by the North player in spite of South's sign-offs, North and South reached the terrible contract of three notrump, although actually, because of the distribution, a three-heart contract would probably have been just as bad. Strangely enough, because of the bad defence put up by East and West, North could have fulfilled his contract; but he failed to do so.

East's Opening lead was a low diamond, which was won by North, who immediately led a small club. West won this trick and returned the suit, East being allowed to win the second round. East returned still another club, and now North had three club tricks set up, but before cashing them he led out one of his diamond equals. East won this trick with the Ace and led another diamond. North won, and now laid down the two good clubs.

On the ninth trick North failed to collect on the very bad defense put up by East and West. *West at this point held the Ace, Knave and a small spade, and the Queen and one small heart. North took the ninth trick with the King of hearts and then played his last diamond, and, of course, had to lose two spades, being set one trick.*

Had North played the diamond before the King of hearts, West would have been squeezed. Had he discarded a heart, the Dummy could have overtaken the heart King with the Ace and played the Ten of spades, and, irrespective of what West did, North would have made two spade tricks.

Had West discarded a spade on the ninth trick the King of hearts would have been allowed to hold the tenth trick, and North could then play the spade King out of his own hand.

CARDINALS HALF A GAME BEHIND

Giants' Big Task On Saturday

THRILLING RACE FOR U.S. BASEBALL PENNANT

New York, To day.

St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati Reds by an 8 to 5 tally yesterday to reduce New York Giants' lead to half a game in the thrilling race for the American National Baseball League pennant and representation in the World Series against Detroit Tigers, commencing October 3.

To-day the Cardinals again play in Cincinnati, while the Giants, world champions by virtue of their 4—1 win over the Senators in the 1933 series, will visit Brooklyn Dodgers to-morrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	13	2
Urbanski hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Pittsburgh	2	9	2
Chicago	4	9	1
Cincinnati	5	13	3
St. Louis	8	7	0
Medwick hit a homer.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	11	14	2
Appling hit a homer.			
Detroit	0	7	5
Earnshaw pitched.			

NEW WORSHIP IN HONG KONG

Evangelical Fraternity Holds First Meeting

The new Hong Kong Evangelical Fraternity which held its first membership meeting at its headquarters, "Emmanuel Church" at Nathan Road yesterday evening.

The two stated aims of the new body are the preaching of an "undiluted Gospel" and religious worship of an undenominational character.

The following were elected to the Committee: Dr. H. Lechmere Clift, the Rev. J. Bechtel, Mr. J. A. Ritzi, Mr. J. Aslett, Mr. C. R. Wilson, Mr. H. Braga and Mrs. C. W. Clift.

COMMERCIAL PRESS EMPLOYEE GAOLED

Wong Chi-fong, a clerk, formerly employed by the Commercial Press, Limited, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Wong was charged with stealing, by servants, $1,059.40 from the Commercial Press Limited between September 1 and 7; fraudulent conversion of $261.98 entrusted to him to pay to the Wing On Insurance Company, and embezzlement of $428 on May 8 last.

East and West, previous to the the ninth trick, had repeated opportunities to assure the setting of the contract by leading hearts, but failed to do so. All in all, the play was even less expert than the bidding.

MURDER REPRIEVE PETITION

Must Be Ready By October 8

A petition for the reprieve of Keung Chi-pan, condemned to death for the murder of a young woman, stated to have been his wife, at Shamshuipo, is now under preparation, and it is expected that it will be ready for signature shortly.

A memorandum has already been sent to the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, informing him that the preparations are in hand, and a reply has been received by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan stating that the petition must be sent to the Governor in Council by October 8, at the latest, as the Executive Council is due to meet on October 11.

The petition, which will be printed in both Chinese and English, will be available for signature at local schools, churches and other public places.

CRATER LAKE ON STAMP

Portland.

Oregon philatelists yet may have opportunity to add an Oregon stamp showing Crater Lake to their collection. The post office department has been asked to print a stamp recognising the Oregon crater.

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9.50—10.15 p.m.—Orchestral.
Ungarische Lustspiel — Overture (Keler-Bela, Op. 108).....Dr. Weibmann and Symphony Orchestra.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).....British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
(a) Preludes; (b) The Huntresses; (c) Intermezzo and Valse Lente; (d) Pizzicati; (e) Cortege.
10.15—10.30 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.
1. Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile (Schubert) (Death and the Maiden).
2. Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).
3. Minuet—(from Sonata in C) (Schubert, Op. 78). Transcription.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station "Z.B.W." on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1—2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A Talk On "Hong Kong Polo And The Interport"
The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent To-night
4—7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7—10.40 p.m.—European Programme
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.06—7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss).....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
Eva Waltzes (Lehar).....International Novelty Orchestra.
7.30—8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Mabel Barham and Miss Lois Stickley.

Programme
1. Selection—"The Dubarry"
2. Violin Solos—"Meditation from Thais".....Massenet; "Bolero".....Carl Bohm.
3. Pianoforte Solos—"Pastorale"...Scarla; "Scherzo"....Mendelssohn.
4. Duet—"The Song of Songs".

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03—8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Hong Kong Polo and the Interport" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.
8.20—9 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Near and Yet so Far; Brave Hearts....Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon Roll by; It was so Beautiful....Quentin M. Maclean.
Orchestra—You're always in my Arms; Rio Rita—Selection.....Reginald King and his Orchestra.
Humorous—The King of Zulu.....Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Instrumental—Lion Rag....Masters' Hawaiians.
Vocal—A Million Dreams.....The Ponce Sisters (Commediennes).
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World; By a Waterfall.....Frederic Bayco.
9—9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 23rd Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

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Sporting Page

30 TEAMS TO CLASH IN SEASON'S OPENING SOCCER PROGRAMME

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon (Mr. Black) burned up the track last Saturday when he won the Corroboree Handicap, over five furlongs, in 1.04.2 to clip 1 1/5 secs. off her own record. Just That (Mr. Soares), which got away to a flying start is seen on the rails, while Nell Gwyn (Mr. Proulx), the third pony, can be seen staving off the challenge of Atlas (Mr. Deitz). (King's Studio).

MANY NEWCOMERS TO LOCAL HOCKEY

TWO BIG QUESTIONS FOR MAMAK MEETING

(By "STICKS")

TWO important questions will come up for discussion at the general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament to be held to-day at 6 p.m.

The first is in regard to teams playing on sand or grass fields. The proposal is that Clubs owning or having the use of a grass ground shall have the option of requiring a Club not owning or having the use of a similar ground to play on the ground of that Club, it being assumed that hockey was primarily intended to be played on grass.

The second point will be a proposal allowing any team the option of playing a fixture on Sunday, or postponing the game till another day. This will come as a great help to many Clubs who are unable to field a full team on Sunday, and whose Club regulations are opposed to matches on this day.

This is a very important point as the team whose home ground is a sandy pitch has shown that it is capable of holding its own and even defeating a stronger team who are in the habit of playing on grass.

R.A.S.C. STRENGTH

The Royal Army Service Corps who are making their debut in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season, have several prominent players in their team, in addition to several new men.

C. Halford, the Army and former South Wales Borderers player, who is considered the finest centre-half in the Colony, will give the team strong support, while other seasoned players are H. Senior, P. J. Barlow (two Army players), Tipple, and Jefferies.

The team will be chosen from the following, Sergt. Headland (goal-keeper), Alvis, Grant and Digby, (full back), Daly, Liquorish, Rodgers, Halford, Meeker, and Ranson (half backs). The forward line will be Barlow, Tipple, Senior, Toogood, Jefferies and Vaughan.

PORTUGAL'S CHALLENGE

Portugal's challenge in the International Hockey Tournament this season will by no means be half-hearted one. Their performance in last season's semi-final round when they scored the first goal against England before being defeated, is still fresh in the minds of Hockey enthusiasts as one of the hardest fought games of the series.

This season several new players are likely to assist the two Portuguese teams, the Club de Recreio and Incognitos, while a couple of "Veterans" are returning to the game.

H. M. Britto, who was the custodian for the Club de Recreio's second team last year, has been promoted to the first eleven. The new junior goal-keeper will be A. M. Silva.

W. A. Reed will captain the Recreio first team, and among the players in the two teams are Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, A. A. Remedios, P. N. da Silva and A. A. R. Botelho as full backs. The half-backs line selections will be made from W. A. Reed, N. Beltrao, J. E. Noronha, J. Gonsalves, and P. M. N. da Silva.

Notables in the forward line are M. Oliveria, P. Rozario, A. M. Xavier, C. P. D'Almada e Castro, one of the fastest men in the Colony, F. J. Remedios, G. Guterres, and two football celebreties, the brothers, A. V. and B. Gosano. Two "veterans", D. F. Lopes and H. A. Alves are also mentioned as members of the team this year.

INCOGNITOS STRONG

With a full programme of friendly fixtures, the Incognitos, one of the strongest teams in the Colony and virtual champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament in 1932, are looking forward to a bright season. Several new players have joined their team, while practically all last season's players are available.

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Tsang King-ki, popularly known as George Tsang, is the most promising football player who has joined South China this year. Tsang has had considerable experience of football in England.

LOCAL GOLF TEAM IS WITHOUT DOUBT UNREPRESENTATIVE

CORRESPONDENTS ANSWERED

FANLING'S LOW STANDARD

(By "FAIRWAY")

I have been taken severely to task by two correspondents over my notes last week on the Interport team's possibilities, or, as I would have it, the lack thereof.

Both overlook the essential fact, however, that the side chosen represents the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and is not a collection of private individuals. Considering the selection as a Club team, therefore, there can only be one answer to the query "Is the side chosen weak, unbalanced, and unrepresentative?"—a definite affirmative.

They will certainly carry with them the sincere wishes for success of all members, and should they achieve a glorious win, and a win no matter by how close a margin will indeed be glorious, I will be among the first to offer congratulations.

But before we leave them, here is another grouse—I may be wrong, but as far as I can gather only two members of the side have been playing consistently at Fanling recently. I would like to hear of the team devoting a little time to practice, not at Sheko or Deep Water Bay, but at Fanling where a player is called upon, in the course of a few rounds, to play each and every shot at his command—and others which arise from no one knows where!

Low Standard Generally

The dearth of talent in the Interport side leads to reflections on the average standard of play at Fanling. A brief glance at the handicap list is alone necessary to show that this is very low indeed—and a moment's reflection on the number of players who can play down to the handicaps allotted them will make the average lower yet.

It is apparently a Fanling complex with many that the lower the handicap the better, regardless of whether one can play down to it or

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KESWICK CUP POLO

Postponed Until Monday

The Keswick Cup Interport Polo match, scheduled to take place to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed until Monday afternoon, at 5 p.m., on account of the rain, which has made the ground too sodden for play.

The Interport Diner, to have taken place at the Gloucester Building to-morrow evening, has also been postponed until Monday.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m.—A. H. Harbord, D. S. Harley
9.32 " A. T. Lay, G. Marseille
9.36 " R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerff
9.40 " W. F. Arndt, G. J. McCarthy
9.44 " G. W. Tolmie, D. S. Robb
9.48 " A. Sommerfelt, D. J. Gilmore
9.52 " H. Hampton, H. H. Mundy
9.56 " W. J. Jamieson, K. S. Morrison
10.00 " W. N. A. Smalley, J. H. P. Perry
10.04 " A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare
10.08 " R. C. Webb, E. M'Brydon

SOUTH CHINA WILL COMMENCE SEASON AS FAVOURITES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

CHINA XI FOR BERLIN

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM SHANGHAI

Training To Commence Immediately

AN official notice from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in Shanghai was received by the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday to the effect that China will send a football team to the 1936 World Olympic Games, at Berlin.

The message requested the local Federation to make preparations for the selection of a team, and to start training. It is understood that the team will be composed mainly of players who partcipated at the Far Eastern Olympiad this year. The majority of the players who represented China at Manila were from Hong Kong.

FOR their opening fixture of the season, against South China "B" at Caroline Hill on Sunday, the Borderers will be at practically full strength, and local soccer enthusiasts should be treated to an exhibition of interesting football.

The Borderers are still without Hazlewood, who is on the sick list, but they have two admirable substitutes in Chapman and Herbert.

The probable team is Smith: Morrison and Mullane: Davies, Podmore and Underwood: Mathias, Herbert, Fortey, Jones and Searle.

Naval Seconds

THE Navy have no match in the premier league this week-end, but are meeting the Young Indians in the Second Division. They are including several first team players for the occasion, and should record a comfortable win.

Warrant Engineer McKernick, a player of no mean repute, will appear in the forward line, though Glass will lead the attack. West, a regular first team player last season, will be at full back, while Burnage will be seen out at forward.

The probable team will be Fairbrace: Bracher and West: Milan, Warner and Bright: Robinson, McKernick, Glass, Burnage, and Stanley.

R.A.M.C. Change

THE R.A.M.C. are making one change in the team which gave Kowloon a good test last Saturday.

Wright will appear in goal in place of Morris, and their team will be Wright; Corbett and Slater; Ingoe, King and Millington; Shooks, Rennie, Poole, Horne and Pym.

R.A.O.C. Experiment

THE R.A.O.C., who have entered a separate side in the third division, have had little chance as yet with regard to team building, and their team for the opening fixture will be in the nature of an experiment.

Most of the players available were members of last season's Small Units team, but they are confident of putting up a good show.

The team for their fixture to-morrow against the R.A.S.C. will be selected from: Hollins: Lawler, Morgan, or Ledlow: Newnham, Gealing, Pearce and Boden: O'Brien, Good, Todd and Gormley.

RECREIO SHOULD MAKE PRESENCE FELT

INJURIES HANDICAP LINCOLNS AND BORDERER ELEVENS

KEEN JUNIOR RIVALRY

(By Rover.)

Engineers' Two Teams

THE Engineers have entered a team in the Second Division, in addition to a Third Division team, but little is known regarding the abilities of their players.

The team to meet South China on Sunday will probably be Selleck: Tucker and Dudley: Denham, Lester and Pegg: Callard, Stevens, Darby, Howlett, and Creagh.

They have several of last season's players available, and their Second Division team should be fairly strong.

For their fixture against the Radio to-morrow the team will be Carter: Revill and Ellis: Grindley, Coleman and Clark: Whittaker, Boyling, Budden, Harding, and Wateridge.

PROGRAMME

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

Lincolns v. S. China "B" (Sookunpoo)
R. Artillery v. Kowloon (Club)
Police v. Athletic (Kowloon).
St. Joseph's v. Club (Caroline Hill)

Matches start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Young Indians v. Navy
Eastern v Borderers
University v. Club
East Lancs v. Lincolns
Athletic v. Kowloon

Matches start at 3.15 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Air Force (3.15 p.m.)
Recreio v. Lincolns (3.15 p.m.)
Police v. East Lancs (3.15 p.m.)
Railway R.C. v. Borderers (4.45 p.m.)
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. (4.45 p.m.)
Radio v. R. Engineers (4.45 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

East Lancs v. Recreio (King's Park, 3.30)
Borderers v. S. China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45)
R. Engineers v. South China

Strong R.A.S.C. Team

THE R.A.S.C. are in a happy position. They have a number of last season's players still on the station, while towards the end of last season they were strengthened by the arrival of several good players from Shanghai, and the loss of the few R.A.O.C. players is not likely to affect them to any great extent. They should be strong contenders for the Third Division championship.

Signals Team Changes

THE Signals, as a result of the match against the Signals Section of the Lincolns, have decided to strengthen their forward line.

Fielding will go up to inside right, from right back, and Lomax will appear at inside left. Hope will drop from the pivotal position to right back, and Higginbottom will move from left half to centre-half.

Shuttlesworth and Shove will come into the team in the left half and right half positions, respectively.

These changes may have the desired effect, but on the surface they appear to be robbing Peter to pay Paul.

East Lancs' Victory

AT Chatham Road, last Saturday, the East Lancs defeated Saint Joseph's by 3 goals to 1, and the score is no way exaggerates their superiority.

Smith, who returned to right half from inside right, played a sparkling game, and it was very apparent that Gorman, who dropped back to left-back from centre-forward, was much happier in that position.

Oxford gave a good demonstration between the posts, and if his present showing is any indication, there will soon be few better "keepers" in the Colony.

Thompson, who opened the scoring on Saturday, is not fit, and in all probability his place on the right wing will be taken by either Lieut. Salmon or Sandford.

Wood, who as it was stated last week, will soon be leaving the Colony, scored the East Lancs other two goals against the Saints. He will be playing as usual to-morrow. The Third Division team registered a win against the R.A.S.C., whom they defeated by 4 goals to 1 and the East Lancs have great hopes of repeating last season's success with this team.

Air Force Line-Up

THE only alteration the Air Force are making in the team which defeated the R.A.O.C. in a mid-week friendly match, will be at right half, where Berrigton will replace Webb.

Their probable team will be McKintosh: Earwicker and Beecham: Berrington, Harris and Brixton: Farmer, Tate, Eveson, Gregory, and Thompson.

Lincolns Lose Higgins

HIGGINS, who scored the second goal for the Lincolns against the Club last Saturday, is on the sick list, and will not be playing this week, but Malpass, whose place he took, is now well again, and will resume at centre-forward.

Ash, who had a cartilage removed recently, will appear in the pivoted position.

Otherwise the team is unchanged from that which defeated the Club last week.

The probable team will be: Meakin: Steans and Edmunson: Robson, Ash and Dudley: Clayton, McGuiness, Malpass, Ridley, and Baldry.

The second team put up such a creditable performance in beating the Club juniors, that it is probable that the same team will play again this week.

The team will most likely be Taylor: Clough and Dobbs: Maughan, Moody and Thampson: Mathews, Evans, Setters, McGuiness, and Toyne.

Young Indians' Team

The following will represent the Young Indians Club in their Junior League match against the Royal Navy to-morrow on the Military Ground at 3.15 p.m.:—

L. Ahmed; O. el Arculli, O. M. Omar; E. R. Markar, B. L. Sheikh, A. R. Razack; S. Yusuff, S. Hamet, A. R. Abbas, A. M. Omar and H. Ahmed.

Reserves:—A. H. Baker, I. S. A. Curreem, and A. R. Markar.

Artillery Weak

At present the R.A. team is definitely a weak one, but with the arrival of the drafts on the first boat it is hoped to find sufficient material to make it into an average First Division side. So far this season they have played three trial matches, two against South China "B" and the other against South China "A" and in each match they were outplayed.

The team for Saturday is: Durham, Clancy, Hopkins, Scott, Parade, Harris, Smith, Hall, Edmunds, Woods and Knight.

The Second Division team has no match for Saturday, and is still in a state of formation. Five of last season's eleven are turning out on Saturday in this first eleven.

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Tay Kwee Liang, one of South China's best wing players.

RECREIO STRONG

Will Offer Big Challenge

40 TAKE PART IN TRIAL GAMES

(By ROVER)

With the return to the fold of several players who assisted the St. Joseph's last season to become runners-up in the premier league soccer championship, the Recreio are now able to field a team which will offer a stern challenge to the very best in the league this season.

Commencing last season with a very weak team, the Recreio improved with each game, and at the close of the season they fielded a strong team, that had several brilliant individual players in it.

Over 40 took part in the trial games, held before the teams were chosen on Wednesday night, and the task of the Selection Committee has been no easy one.

A general re-shuffle of last season's teams has been made, and some junior players have found a position in the senior team.

Most prominent of all has been the acquisition of the brothers, A. V. and B. Gosano, formerly of St. Joseph's.

A. V. Gosano will lead the attack, a position he has held in numerous Interports, while B. Gosano, who was seen on the right wing last season, has moved across to inside left.

V. H. Marques, the former St. Joseph's goal-keeper, will be between the sticks until E. M. Marques, who returned from the Shanghai Interport Swimming contest yesterday, is able to take over his usual position in goal.

Full-Back Strength

Roy Silva-Netto and J. Bowen, who put in such good work last year, will occupy the full-back positions, while N. Beltrao, the former St. Joseph's star, will be in the pivotal position, supported by N. Delgado, on the right, and J. Gonsalves, on the left. Beltrao did not play regularly last season owing to a damaged knee, but has recovered sufficiently to permit him to play this season.

Delgado was also seen as inside right in the forward line last year, but has proved himself a better intermediate line player.

J. Castilho has his old position on the right wing, with J. Gomes at his side. Gomes played inside-left throughout the whole of last season. A. V. Gosano is partnered by his brother "Bertie" with L. J. Alves, a former junior team player, on the left wing.

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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

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Likely Champions

Juding by their play this season the South China Athletic Association show great promise of becoming League Champion.

They have won all their friendly encounters against such teams as East Lancs and St. Joseph's. In their encounter last Sunday the Combined Chinese eleven, the majority of whom were South China players, defeated the Rest by 2 goals to 1.

With the exception of Lee Wai-tong, who is now convalescing, practically all the players were included in the triumphant Chinese Far Eastern Olympic team, and a repetition of the form displayed in Manila will carry them far towards League honours.

With Tay Kwee-liang taking Lee Wai-tong's place, the forward line, under the leadership of Tam Kong-pak will be a formidable combination. Tso Kwai-shing, in the forward line, is still up to form being even faster this season.

As always, the half-back line is inclined to act on the strength of their forward line.

Club Misfortunes

The Club are unfortunate in having to commence the season without Robertson, who was injured last Saturday and who will probably be off the field for sometime yet, and Ernie Strange, who is just recuperating from a brief illness. Strange, however, hopes to turn out for the Club a week to-morrow, but he will not be available after January 26 when he goes on Home leave—a week before the Interport!

Police Chinese XI

The following will represent the Police (Chinese) against the E. Lancs. in the Third Division to-morrow.

Chan Wai-lan, Chan Chui, Yeung Sze-san, Chan Ping-san, Chan Kam-pui, Kong Hing, Fan Kwai-choi, Chan Sam, Cheung Kam, Tam Shui-wing and Leung Kong-lam.

None of these players have appeared in League football before.

Railway F.C. Debut

The Railway Football team to play against the Borderers in the Third Division to-morrow will be:—Fung Chee; Kan Shun-fu and Ip Shiu-ming (Capt.); Cheung Chuen, Pun Heung and Chang Lam; Leung Kan, Yu Ki-fat, Lan Cheung, Cheung Chun-hon and Cheung Shui-wing.

Reserves:—Li Hung-chuen and Tsang Ping-wah.

All these are new players to the league with the exception of Ip Shiu-ming, the captain, who played left back for the Fukien Athletic Club Third Division team in 1931.

To-morrow's Fixtures

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for to-morrow, giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" (47)	v POLICE (63)
C.S.C.C. (67)	v K.C.C. (48)
RECREIO (53)	v K. DOCK (44)
TAIKOO (–)	v C.C.C. "B" (–)

JUNIOR DIVISION

POLICE (72)	v C.C.C. (54)
K.C.C. (66)	v C.S.C.C. (63)
R.H.K.Y.C. (57)	v H.K.E.R.C. (46)
H.K.F.C. (–)	v K.B.G.C. (–)

BOWLS HOLDER BEATEN

J. Fraser eliminated V. Petherick (the holder) in the Second Round of the President's Cup intra-members lawn bowls competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

OMAR AND COELHO WIN BOWLS TITLE

U. M. Omar and A. Coelho won the Craigengower C.C. intra-members lawn bowls Pairs competition, defeating G. Duncan and Y. Abbas in the Final.

DOCKS BEAT CHAMPIONS

MAX BAER QUERIED

DID HE TAKE STRYCHNINE BEFORE FIGHT?

Stimulant Against Carnera?

RUMOUR STOUTLY DENIED

Oakland, Calif., August 30.

Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, was busy to-day denying that he won the title from Primo Carnera last June by taking strychnine as a stimulant just before he entered the ring.

Many people at a banquet in his honour at Oakland (California) had heard Baer say something about having been given strychnine, and his denial was the outcome of questions asked by newspaper men who were present at the banquet.

"I did not feel like much for two days after the fight, because I still had a headache from the strychnine they gave me before I went into the ring," the champion was quoted as saying. "I did not think that I said strychnine" Baer declared to-day. "If I did it was a slip of the tongue.

"What I meant was cherry wine and spirits of ammonia. I had to swallow that mixture between the second and third round. Certainly I did not mean to say strychnine. That stuff is poison, isn't it? I don't want anything to do with poison, Life is too good to me."

Nevertheless, the group of newspaper reporters who attended the banquet still express the belief that Max Baer said strychnine.—B.U.P.

RECREIO STRONG

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A Fine Left-Wing

Fernandes Santos, considered one of the finest left wingers in the Colony, is eager to play again after his accident, but has been advised to wait a little longer before returning to the game.

The line-up of the First Division team for Sunday's match against the East Lancs. at King's Park at 3.30 p.m. is as follows.

V. H. Marques; J. Bowen and R. Silva-Netto; N. Delgado, N. Beltrao and J. Gonsalves; J. Castilho, J. Gomes, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and L. J. Alves.

The match was originally fixed for to-morrow, but has been altered for Sunday.

The Junior Team

The junior team has done splendidly in the trial matches, and the Club has great hopes of going very far in the Third Division. The defence is considered to be exceptionally strong, but the forward line is causing anxiety.

A. Demee, a La Salle College master, is a new acquisition in goal, having proved very capable in the trial matches.

E. Lawrence, a former St. Joseph's player, will strengthen the full-back line, where he will partner P. Xavier, a veteran player.

A very fine trio, V. H. Xavier, W. Maher and V. Gabriel, will form the intermediate line, while the forwards will be led by H. Sousa, from the senior team.

L. J. Castilho is the right-wing, with H. Campos, who was the second highest goal-scorer in the Third Division last season, at inside-right.

C. Santos will be seen at inside-left, while A. M. Pereira, who played for the senior team last year, will play on the left-wing.

The team will meet the Lincolns in their first game to-morrow, at King's Park, at 3.15 p.m., represented by the following.—

A. Demee; E. Lawrence, P. Xavier; V. H. Xavier, W. Maher, and V. Gabriel; L. J. Castilho, H. Campos, H. Sousae, C. Santos and A. M. Pereira.

SOUTH CHINA VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

Playing in the South China Athletic Association Volleyball League series at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Fan Chi Team defeated the Shea Chi Team by 3 points to 0. The Pei Chi beat the Pai Chi by 2 points to 1 in the second game.

MARKS TO PLAY FOR POLICE IN SEASON'S LAST GAME

Operation Keeps Him Out Of Team

E. R. H. Marks, who was unable to play for the Police R.C. in the lawn bowls league this season, on account of an operation for appendicitis just before the League started, will play No. 3 in E. W. Holland's rink in their last game, against the Craigengower C.C. "A" to-morrow.

GUTIERREZ WINS BOWLS TITLE AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Non Prize-Winners' Title For Machado

LAST WEEK'S INTRA-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

L. A. Gutierrez, who won the open singles lawn bowls title in 1932, won the Club de Recreio intra-members' championship, defeating C. G. Silva in the Final.

L. J. Silva defeated F. A. Machado to win the Non-Prize-winners' competition, while C. H. Basto (+2) defeated E. X. M. Silva (+4) to win the handicap singles.

The latest results in the Club competitions are as follows:—

CLUB DE RECREIO

Championship

Semi-final—L. A. Gutierrez beat F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva beat B. Basto.

Final—L. A. Gutierrez beat C. G. Silva.

Handicap Singles

Final—C. H. Basto (+2) beat F. X. M. Silva (+4).

Non Prize Winners

Final—L. J. Silva beat F. A. Machado

KOWLOON C.C.

Novice's Competition

First Round—F. S. W. Smith received a walk over from J. Smith.

Second Round—E. Abraham beat Geo. Lee.

Pairs Handicap

H. Gittins and J. W. M. Brown (—1) beat J. A. Howe and A. Wright (scr.) 17—16.

President's Cup

J. W. M. Brown beat R. P. Phillips 21—3; L. Jack beat R. Rathmell.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

Handicap Singles

Second Round—J. G. Charlton (scr.) beat T. Armstrong (—3); C. B. Hosking (—1) beat J. Macdonald (scr.).

President's Cup

Second Round—J. G. Charlton beat W. Waterton, 23—8; J. Fraser beat V. Petherick (holder).

Vice-President's Cup

J. Rodger beat J. S. Logan 22—6.

Semi final—P. T. Farrell beat H. F. Stoneham, 21—15.

Pairs Handicap

C. E. Terry and J. L. Tetley (+5) beat W. S. Drake and J. G. Charlton (—4) to enter the Semi-final.

Club Championship

Fourth Round—J. Macdonald beat J. Fraser; M. J. Henderson beat S. Randle; J. H. Budding beat W. Waterton.

TAIKOO DOCKS

Mixed Pairs

Semi-final Round—G. H. Stewart and Mrs. Cunningham beat J. Wald and Mrs. Summers.

LOCAL GOLF TEAM IS WITHOUT DOUBT UNREPRESENTATIVE

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not. I doubt if many of the aforesaid members realise their limitations, and, judging from conversations, a fishing club would have a grand inter-club game some late Sunday afternoon in the club-house! I know it sounds grand to be a single figure handicap man, even although it is rather expensive, but personally I prefer my own modest double figures, and a fair share of free entertainment.

Caddies' Noise

A long chair on the Deep Water Bay club-house verandah provides material for an ideally lazy Sunday afternoon, but day dreams are liable to disturbance from the caddies' eternal chattering. On Sunday I had almost visualised my drive at the last rolling into the hole when the picture was shattered. One member has been persistent, for the Complaints Book, in requesting the elimination of noise from the caddies shelter, but it continues unabated. May I, for I am sure this gentleman will join the appeal, say "Thank you" in expectation?"

Gymkhana At Kowloon

After a lapse of one year the Gymkhana and Presentation of Prizes will take place at the Kowloon Golf Club next Sunday when an interesting programme of golfing events, including clock golf, pitching and putting, and long driving, has been arranged for members and friends.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. E. Cock will present the prizes to the successful competitors during the last golfing season, and also to the winners of the Gymkhana events.

In the forenoon there will be a Tombstone competition for members. Cards may be taken out between 8 a.m. and noon, and players are requested to arrange their own partners. Sunday will be the concluding day for the St. John's of Jerusalem Trophy, which, up to the present, has attracted a large entry, and it is hoped that last year's figure will be exceeded.

ALL ON BEST FORM

LAPSLEY REVEALS HIS BEST PLAY IN KEEN ENCOUNTER

ROBS VISITORS OF MANY SHOTS

Hast Excels Himself

(By SHORT HEAD)

AFTER the match on Saturday between the Kowloon Docks and the Bowling Green on the ground of the former the all-important question seemed to be "Who's the Jonah?" W. Greig, who arrived too late to play probably felt that he was, but as J. McKelvie also was absent from the victorious side the question remains unanswered. Certain it is, however, that was no Jonah in the side that defeated the champions.

The Bowling Green would be the first to deny that they were off colour or that luck was against them: the truth is that they met the Docks when each member of that team was on form. There was no occasion for any member to do more than his fair share, and with each one doing his bit well they presented a formidable side.

Lapsley's rink, it is true, opposed a rink in which Rodger deputised for Macfarlane, but so far as the play was concerned this in no way diminished the strength of his opposition. Randall's rink bowled well, but with Hast excelling himself and Lapsley bringing into play all the wiles of an old stager, they were not good enough.

In the absence of McKelvie, Kempton skipped the rink and defeated Guy's rink by 7 shots—no mean performance. Guy played his usual solid, steady game, but in Kempton he met one who was equally as steady and probably more deliberate, with the result that he was beaten.

The accuracy of Lapsley's drawing,—and the strength of the opposition he encountered—can be well imagined from the fact that on two occasions he drew for shot to rob Randall's rink of lays of six.

RECREIO CRICKET FIXTURES

Meet University To-morrow

Senior and junior friendly cricket matches have been arranged between the Club de Recreio and the University for to-morrow. The first eleven match will be at King's Park, while the juniors will meet at Pokfulam. Both matches commence at 2 p.m.

The Club de Recreio 1st XI will be represented by A. M. Rodrigues (capt.), H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, A. Prata, A. P. Guterres, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Barros, P. M. N. da Silva, F. J. Remedios and E. M. L. Soares.

The following will turn out for the 2nd XI:—F. H. Carvalho (capt.), G. A. Noronha, A. F. Noronha, H. M. Britto, J. W. Barnes, A. M. Remedios, C. D'Almada e Castro, C. F. Osmund, E. A. R. Alves, J. J. Remedios and E. H. Carvalho.

Guy And Carey Lead League Skips

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	87	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	15	12	2	1	113	0
H. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	15	12	3	0	130	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	15	11	3	1	93	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	4	1	30	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	12	8	4	0	54	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	55	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	30	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	14	7	6	1	17	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	0	1
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	15	7	7	1	8	0
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	15	7	8	0	0	32
G. Moss (Police)	13	6	7	0	0	10
A. R. Clarke (Police)	10	6	3	1	25	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	0	22
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	15	6	8	1	0	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	15	6	9	0	21	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	14	5	9	0	0	16
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	10	5	5	0	7	0
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	44	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	6	0
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	28
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	13	4	8	1	0	83
W. E. Hollands (Police)	13	4	9	0	0	34
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	23	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	8	3	4	1	0	18
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	13	2	10	1	0	94
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	7	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	1
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	5
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	3	1	0	38
R. McKeown (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	29
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	3
S. Randall (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
C. H. Stewart (Taikoo)	1	0	1	0	0	7
A. W. Norrie (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
A. McKellar (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	29
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

Second Division.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	17	14	3	0	120	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	13	3	0	92	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	4	2	75	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	18	11	7	0	54	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	15	8	7	0	19	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	12	9	2	1	62	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	16	9	7	0	28	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	17	9	7	1	69	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	16	9	7	0	11	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	33	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	12	7	5	0	16	0
W. McHardy (Police)	12	7	5	0	16	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	7	6	0	23	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	8	0	0	0
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	17	7	9	1	0	32
J. Riberio (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	48	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	39
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	46
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	8	0	0	39
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	36	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	0	30
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	18	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	10
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	41
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	11	4	7	0	0	42
W. Glendenning (Police)	12	4	7	1	0	40
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	4	8	1	0	25
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	17
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	17	4	13	0	0	55
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	5
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	4	1	0	21
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	34
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
H. Rozario (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	1
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	15
J. S. Riddell (Police)	5	2	2	1	19	0
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	25
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	6	0
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	7	0
H. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	3	0
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
F. Xavier (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
F. F. Duckworth (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. Rodger (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	16	0
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	16	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2
M. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	4
A. M. Bumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
H. L. Lockhart (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	9
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
L. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	15
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
J. B. Ross (Yacht Club)	2	0	1	1	0	1
Sir Thomas Southorn (R.H.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	11
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	13
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
C. F. Alexander (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	34
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	27

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C. KISHINAMI,
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W. H. E. THOMAS,
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Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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L. GOCKCHIN,
Assistant Manager.

LI SHU FONG
Assistant Manager.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last Close	Opening	Noon
NY/London	4.96¾	——	496
Cotton Dec.	1258	1257	1257
Mar.	1271	1271	1271
Silk Dec.	114	——	114
Rubber Dec.	1525	——	1515
Mar.	1565	——	1553
C. Wheat Dec.	103½	——	103⅞
May	103⅝	——	104⅛
C. Corn Dec.	78¼	——	78⅞
May	79⅝	——	80
W. Wheat May	87½	——	87½
STOCKS:			
Amer Smelt	34⅝	34¾	34¾
Auburn	25⅝	——	26½
Con Gas NY	29⅝	29½	30⅛
Du Pont	90⅝	90⅝	91
El Bo and Sh	11½	11½	11⅝
Gen Motors	29½	——	29⅝
Int Tel and Tel	10½	10⅜	10¾
Loew's Inc.	28½	28⅝	29⅝
McIntyre	47¼	——	45⅝
Mont Ward	26⅝	26½	27¼
Nat Distill	20¼	20¼	20⅝
NY Central	22½	22⅝	23
Stan Oil NJ	43¾	43¾	43⅝
U.S. Steel	33½	33¾	34⅝

London Prices.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver: Spot 22-5/16 (last close), 22⅜ (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).

Silver: Forward 22⅝ (last close), 22-7/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Report:—Speculators bought and sold. Market steady.

Gold: 141/3 (last close), 141/4½ (last close), 1½d. up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 4.97¼ (last close), 4.96-1/16 (last recd.), 1-3/16 down (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate: 74.59 (last close), 74.53 (last recd.), .06 down (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct: 6.77 (last close); Jan: 6.72 (last close), 6.68 (last recd.), .04 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Oct.: 5/1⅝ (last close); Dec.: 5/5⅜ (last close), 5/5⅝ (last recd.), unchanged.

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec.: (buyers) 7⅝ (last close) 7-5/16 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. (sellers) 7-7/16 (last close), 7⅝ (last recd.), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec.: at noon (buyers) 7-5/16 (last recd.)

London's Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—

With little change in the internal situation, it is not expected that Wall Street will show any material alteration.

The Wheat market is expected to open steady.

Rubber may open easier.

The Cotton market is expected to rule dull and about unchanged. The technical position has improved by the completion of October liquidation.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/8, opening on demand at 1-7⅞ this morning.

Spot and forward silver have advanced 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 22⅜ and 22-7/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed at £-U.S.$4.96¾ on Wednesday, closed at £-U.S.$4.96¼ yesterday, while the London on New York rate closed unchanged at £-U.S.$4.96⅞.

TRADE TALKS ARE SUSPENDED

Anglo-German Deadlock

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade announce that discussions between the United Kingdom delegation and the representative of the German Government have been temporarily suspended in order that the United Kingdom delegation may report to His Majesty's Government and take further instructions.—British Wireless Service.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank $1725 n.
H.K. Bank (London), £136½ n.
Chartered Bank £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £18.
Bank of East Asia, $93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $285 n.
Union Ins., $535 n.
China Underwriter, $1.15 n.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $249 n.
International Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $40½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 49/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, $37 n.
Baguio Gold, 47 n.
Benguet Consolidated 42½ cts. n.
Benguet Exploration 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10½ cts. b.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Gold Rivers, 22 cts. b.
Ipo Mining $2½ n.
Itogans $6.30 n.
Kallan 26/— n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $17½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, $6½ n.
Raubs $12.90 n.
Venz; Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $107 b.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ b.
Providents (new), $50 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $309½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, St. $10.30 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $75½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Woong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures ½% prem. buy.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4½ b.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $90 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debentures, Sh.—

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $98 n.
Yaumati Ferries $21½ n.
C. Lights (old), $8½ n.
C. Lights (new), $8.30 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71 b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Light, $8 s.
Telephone (old), $23.80 n.
Telephone (new), $11 b.
China Buses Sh. 13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., 17/9 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $8.70 n.
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2¼ b.
Cements, $2.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, $3¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $24 n.
Watsons, $5.60 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), 110 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, $4 n.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—87⅝n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem. b. 8% prem. sa.
H.K. Govt. 3¾% Loan 3¾% b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¼ n.

WALL STREET RULES QUIET AND IRREGULAR

Interest Focussed On Washington

INDECISION INDICATED

New York, To-day.

The market is quiet and irregular, with movements in most cases confined to minor fractions. Interest, at present, is focussed on Washington and narrow and indecisive movements seem to be indicated for the time being.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report. Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—We believe that prices will be higher between now and the Elections in November, but we would not buy too heavily. Business done: 800,000 shares.

"Bonds:—United States Government issues were easier. High-grades remained unchanged, but are developing strength. Second-grade issues made a slight gain.

"Wheat: — There are prospects that the next Corn crop estimate will be lower, which is a sustaining factor. Wednesday's sales: 17,035,000 bushels. Corn sales: 7,541,000 bushels.

(Continued on Page 18.)

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Last To-day's close	close
N.Y./London Cross-Rate	4.96¾	4.96¾
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	12.58	12.50
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.25	15.07
Chic Wheat—Dec.	103½	103½
Chic Corn—Dec.	78⅛	78⅝
Silver—Official	49¼	49⅝

(Dow Jones Avg.)

	To-day's Sept. 26	Close	Change
30 Industrials	92.44	93.40	.96 up
20 Rails	36.01	36.62	.61 up
20 Utilities	20.65	20.80	.15 up
40 Bonds	92.00	92.26	.26 up
11 Commodity Index	60.85	60.86	.01 up

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can	98¾
Amer Smelt and Ref.	34½
Amer Tel and Tel	112⅝
Auburn	26
J. I. Case	44⅞
Du Pont	91
Elec Bond and Share	11⅝
General Motors	29⅝
Int Tel and Tel	10⅝
McIntyre	44½
Montgomery Ward	27½
Nat Distillers	20½
N.Y. Central	22⅞
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜
Union Pacific	102
U.S. Steel	34⅝
West E and M	32⅝

Business done:—800,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE FORMED

New York, To-day.—The New York Stock Exchange has appointed a non-member on the Advisory Committee. Ten persons, including bankers, industrialists, a railroad president, and partners of five Exchange member firms comprise the committee who will attend a meeting of the Board of Governors.—Company.

RAILWAY INCOMES DECREASE

New York, To-day.—The New York Central Railway showed a net operating income during August of $2,324,476, as against $4,450,661 last year.

The Pensylvania Railway showed a net operating income during August of $3,703,036, as against $7,623,980.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AGRICULTURAL MARKET VALUES RISE

New York, To-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has anounced that the market value of wheat, corn, hogs and cotton is 101 per cent. above 1932 and 25 per cent. above last year.

The A.A.A. is planning to question farmers regarding the desirability of the continuation of the Bankhead Act.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WORLD SILVER PRODUCTION ON INCREASE

New York, To-day.—Acording to the Bureau of Metal Statistics the August world silver production amounted to 14,911,000 ounces as against 18,950,000 for July and 14,871,000 ounces for the same period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROOSEVELT'S TALK AWAITED

Influence On Market Anticipated

EXPORT BOOM CHEERING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1885. Received September 28, 8.44 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt's nation-wide broadcast on Sunday night will probably be of the greatest importance to the market.

Favourable factors governing yesterday's markets were: 1. August exports were the highest since 1930, showing an out of season rise. 2. The Federal Reserve Board has postponed the effectiveness of the margin requirements until October 15. 3. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports that the wholesale August sales for the Metropolitan area was 6.5 per cent. above those of the previous year.

An unfavourable factor was that the Federation of Labour reports that there is a lessening of the seasonal decrease in unemployment.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRIVATE CREDIT DRAINED

U.S. Govt. Alleged Financing Itself

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Eletcher, the New York financial expert, has charged the United States Government with draining private credit to finance itself.

"The way the Government finances are conducted, with double bookkeeping, shifting money policies, pegging the market for Government bonds, official speculation and foreign exchange, makes one think that the money exchangers will be driven out of Wall Street into the Treasury," he declared.

SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES

Latest Quotations

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares. (Prices in Shanghai Dollars):—

Anglo Javas $12.00.
Anglo Dutch $8.30.
Chemors 94 cts.
Consolidateds $3.70.
Java Consolidateds $2.20.
Kroeweeks 85 cts.
Tanah Morah $1.99.
Tobongs 66 cts.
Ziangbo $11.25.

RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD MUST PRECEDE RECOVERY

Chicago, To-day.—The Federal Advisors Council, composed of one representative of each Federal Reserve district have forwarded a letter to the Reserve Board stating that a return to the gold standard must precede any permanent recovery.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. RAILWAY PENSIONS

New York, To-day.— Beginning on October 4, the Supreme Court is likely to hear arguments regarding the constitution of the Railway pension question. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TIN AND RUBBER SHARES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

The following quotations from Singapore dated September 21 on Tin and Rubber shares (prices in Straits Currency) have been received by Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., local stock and share brokers:

Mining

Kintas $2.50 b., $2.55 s.
Kuchais $1.02 b., $1.05 s.
Kampong $5/9 b.
Linguis $1.20 b.
Lukuts $97½ b., $1.02½ s.
Sungei Lias $1.30 b., $1.35 s.
T. Harbours $5.75 b., $6.00 s.
Takuapas $22/—

Rubbers

Alor Gajah $1.55 b.
Ayer Panas $1.95 b., $2.00 s.
Ayer Moleks $1.30 b.
Bassetts 77½ cts. b., 82½ cts. s.
Bukit Katils 80 cts. b., 85 cts. s.
Brogas $1.02½ b., $1.07½ s.
Brunei United $5.25 b.
Bukit K. B. 40 cts. b.
Changkat Serdang $5.75 b.
Glenealys $2.27½ b., $2.32½ s.
Indragiris $1.27½ b., $1.35 s.
Kempas $3.20 b.
Kuala Sidims $2.45 b., $2.55 s.
Kluangs $6.00 b., $6.25 s.
Mentakabs 42 cts. Ex R. b., 44 cts. Ex. R. s.
Mandai Tekong 29 cts. b., 32 cts. s.
Malaka Pindas $1.67½ b., $1.72½ s.
New Scudais $1.87½ b., $1.92½ s.
Nyalas $1.30 b., $1.35 s.
Pajams $2.27½ b., $2.37½ s.
Punggors 42½ cts. b., 45 cts. s.
Sungei Tukangs $1.15 b., 1.20 s.
Telok Ansons $1.40 b.
Tapahs $2.27½ b., $2.37½ s.
Tambalaks $1.02½ Cum. b., $1.07½ Cum. s.
United Malaccas $1.80 Ex. Div. b., $1.85 Ex Div. s.
Ulu Pandan $1.35 b.
Ulu Benuts 58 cts. b., 59½ cts. s.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.:—
Buyers Str. $8.50 Ex Div.
Sellers Str. $8.75 Ex Div.

COTTON REDUCTION CRITICISED

Farmers' Policy To Be Decided Early

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1885. Received September 28, 8.44 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace holds the opinion that the reduction of United States cotton is insufficient to build up foreign competition to a great extent.

He said that Southern farmers were confronted with a question of policy which must be decided before next Spring.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL IN "CHANGE OF HEART"

Career First With Kay Francis

Unfair During Marriage

Kay Francis, has endorsed the denial cabled from Hollywood that she is to marry Maurice Chevalier. "I shall not marry again as long as I am acting on the films," she says—speaking from experience of two marriages. "Marriage in such circumstances does not give either party a chance."

Ann Dvorak is the champion chess player at Hollywood.

Diana Wynyard, famed for her performance in "Cavalcade" will be seen again in Hong Kong in "Where Sinners Meet," an R.K.O. comedy.

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MUNI UNFORGETTABLE IN "THE WORLD CHANGES"

DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS

JANET Gaynor and Charles Farrell, after a too-long separation, have been reunited by Fox Studio in a slight fantasy titled "Change of Heart." Kathleen Norris wrote the story, in which is blended humour, sickly sentiment, and heart appeal.

The opening is good. We see four College graduates—two boys and two girls, setting out for the big city to make their fortunes, New York from the air, and a bleak boarding house with an elevated train roaring past the windows, build up the background, conveying the feeling of loneliness and dejection experienced by the four young people.

Janet Gaynor is "the little mother" to the quartette. She is eating her heart out with love for "Chris" (Charles Farrell), while he has eyes for none but "Madge" (Ginger Rogers). On the other hand, "Mack" (James Dunn) is "that way" about "Catherine" (Janet Gaynor). There is quite a faint echo of "Seventh Heaven" when Chris, turned down by Madge, lies ill, and is nursed by the adorable, understanding, and patient Catherine. They marry, and start life in a humble home set high above the Brooklyn Bridge. But, alas, his steps stray too often towards the luxurious apartment of the gold-digging Madge, but all this enables our sweet little appealing Janet to show us all the Gaynor moods. Trying to shave her man; waiting patiently for the truant husband, we see Janet as a would-be journalist, and, best of all, Janet as the little mother.

It is not surprising to hear that Farrell again emphatically states he is through with sharing films with Janet. Too much limelight is again given by Director John Blystone on Fox's biggest Box-office attraction.

If Jimmie Dunn had been given a few more chances he would easily have stolen the honours, and that really clever little comedienne Ginger Rogers is handed a most unsympathetic role and is out of her element.

Beryl Mercer runs a curious establishment, but there are lots of laughs in her scenes.

The film can be stated to hold the well-known Gaynor-Farrell touches, so that their millions of admirers should be satisfied.—(King's).

"The Thin Man"

You may feel a little indifferent about mystery and detective yarns, but in "The Thin Man," by Dashiell Hammett, you will see something that is different. We find William Powell cast as a retired detective, living mostly on alcohol, and on the money his wife (Myrna Loy) has inherited. They are just enjoying life, and letting the world go by. But through a series of coincidences Powell is involved in a mystery concerning an old friend of his.

The whole play is treated in a light airy manner, but, nevertheless, the solution is worked out in a most ingenious manner.

Without question William Powell has never done better work—I cannot say higher praise. Myrna Loy is well suited to his own particular style, and they make an ideal team. She is wholly natural, lovely and convincing, and one must not overlook her pup who thinks he is a police dog, and who assuredly shares in the honours with the stars.

The other love interest is in the hands of Maureen O'Sullivan and Henry Wadsworth (seen here in "This side of Heaven" and "The Show-off.") Nat Pendleton, who is now a prime favourite among talkie "fans", does all he has to do in an entertaining manner. Minna Gombell, as the wife of the missing man, is excellent, and Harold Huber also deserves mention

W. S. van Dyke, the director, does not allow the action to slacken for a moment. The Dinner table scene is humorous and full of suspense, and you will agree that direction is particularly competent and effective. This is a picture that carries my highest recommendations.—(Queen's).

"The World Changes"

In "The World Changes" we again have positive proof that Paul Muni is a *great* actor. The story is of the biographical type, spanning many years with the ageing process in the principal characters. As the farm boy destined to become a cattle king in the 60 years that cover his part in the film, Muni is grippingly real from first to last. From his first success, he makes money and marries the daughter of his partner (Mary Astor). A foolish remark made by her, causes a flutter in the Stock Market, and when he rebukes her—rightly—she has a brain seizure and dies. Their son (Donald Cook) wrongfully accuses him, and so our hero goes to New York.

Troubles then accumulate—his son's wife (Margaret Lindsay) is unfaithful; his grandson (Theodore Newton (remembered in "Working Man") becomes involved financially with his mother's lover, and then the old Grand-

Janet Gaynor is at her best in "Change of Heart" at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

mother (expertly played by Aline MacMahon) arrives from the West, disapproving, and causing family scenes. The grand-daughter's wedding is broken up, son and grandson plead for financial help, which he refuses, but in the end the old man saves the family name, and finds his only solace in fostering a romance between his grandson and a girl his Mother has brought from the West, on condition they begin on the land where he began.

Mervyn le Roy has brought strong direction to bear, but there are so many characters, (even Buffalo Bill) that one is liable to become confused. The cast is a very long one, and we find such names, besides those already mentioned,—as Jean Muir in a small role (this girl was seen here in "As the Earth Turns," and seems to be one of the season's "finds") Alan Dinehart, Guy Kibbee, Alan Mowbray, Patricia Ellis, Anna Q Nilsson, William Janney, and many more, including some clever children.

It is a typical American life-story, but holds one's interest throughout, and will be remembered by the outstanding performances turned in by Muni and Aline Mac Mahon.—(Alhambra).

"Murder In A Private Car"

"Murder in a Private Car" presents Charles Ruggles, Una Merkel, Mary Carlisle, Russell Hardie, Burton Churchill, Porter Hall, Willard Robertson and others. It is real old-fashioned mystery, quite reminiscent of the old movie plots, but, nevertheless, good entertainment with a ten minute thrill at the finish that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

When a telephone operator girl (Mary Carlisle) is identified as the long-lost daughter of a Railway magnate (Churchill), trouble starts. When her private car is hitched on the mail train, we find among the interesting passengers, her girl friend (Una Merkel) and boy friend (Russell Hardie), also an uninvited guest, and a Detector

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"JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN"

Mr. Alexander Korda, greatly daring, has bought the film rights of "Joseph and His Brethren," by Thomas Mann, one of Germany's outstanding novelists. Mr. Korda says he will probably cast Frederic March or Leslie Howard for Joseph, and give King Vidor, the Hollywood director, now on the Continent, the task of directing.

MARY PICKFORD'S £400,000

Douglas Fairbanks Only £21,300

The wealth of Miss Mary Pickford and her husband, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, has declined in the past year.

Records in Los Angeles County show that Miss Pickford's taxable wealth in the city has dropped by £150,000, and that of Mr. Fairbanks by about £130,000.

Miss Pickford is assessed at £400,000 and Mr. Fairbanks at £21,300. It is pointed out, however, that the actual value of the property held by the two stars may be much higher than these assessment figures indicate.

"A 1 AT LLOYD'S"

"Lloyd's" is to be put on the screen, as part of a film depicting the development of Britain's principal industry, shipping, through two and a half centuries. The film will show the history of Lloyd's from its start as a coffee house in 1691 to the present day. The American playwright, Denison Clift, has written the story, which will be called "A 1 At Lloyd's."

PASSING OF DIXON WILLIAMS

The man who sold the first British films to the United States has died in New York at the age of 57. He was Mr. James Dixon Williams, founder of the Elstre studios, which have now trebled their area. "He made big money in the film business.

Short Shots

WILLIAM POWELL and Myrna Loy will be co-starred again in "The Casino Murder Case".

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Donald Cook has been sued for divorce by his wife, a famous radio singer, after only 20 days of married life.

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Shirley Temple will be co-starred with Will Rogers shortly.

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Harold Loyd may do a picture shortly in England.

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Binnie Barnes having pleased the Universal Studio will do another film with Paul Cavanaugh and Neil Hamilton. She is the clever actress seen here recently in "Heads We Go".

Conrad Nagel who has recently been divorced after 15 years of happy married life — he has one daughter—is returning to the screen after a success on Broadway.

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Mary Pickford has been offered $5,000 a week to act in Radio Playlets.

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Franchot Tone has three leading ladies in "Just Out of College". Jean Muir, (who looks like being the next Mrs. George Brent) Margaret Lindsay and Anne Dvorak.

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John Gilbert will most likely make a picture at the B.I.P. Studio Elstree.

Anita Paige surprised everyone by eloping to Mexico and marrying the famous song writer Nacio Herbert Brown, and after Mrs. Roger Pryor has obtained her divorce in Reno, Roger will most likely marry Anne Sothern.

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Maureen O'Sullivan is holidaying at her home in Ireland. Johnny Farrow's wife refuses to divorce him, so Maureen still remains engaged to a married man.

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George Arliss gave Bette Davis her first picture "break" in "The Man Who Played God."

—DIANE.

Kay Francis as she appears in Warner Bros.' "Jewel Robbery." William Powell plays opposite her in this spicy romance showing on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre.

DIFFICULT FOR GIRL TO BE NAUGHTY

Professional Sweetheart Hilarious Comedy

That it is difficult for a modern girl to be bad is an unique highlight in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Professional Sweetheart" at the Majestic Theatre, which thrusts satire at commercial broadcasting with Ginger Rogers, Norman Foster, Gregory Ratoff, Allen Jenkins, Zasu Pitts and Frank McHugh cast.

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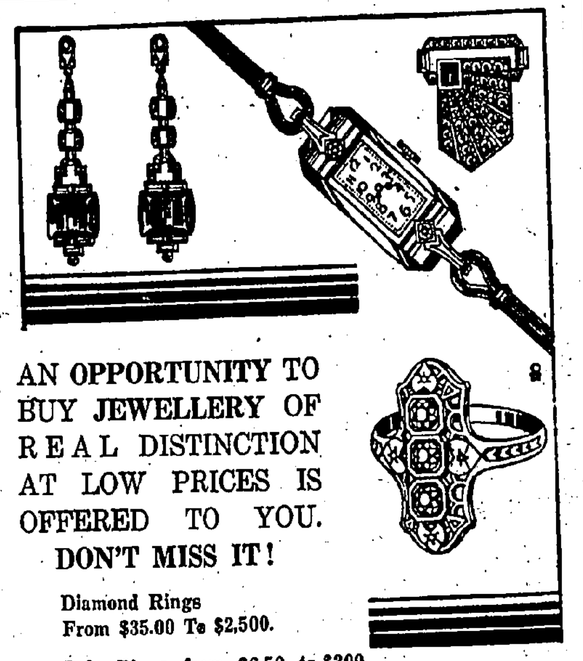

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Sport And Its Rules

If newspapers comment with what may seem to be an excessive prolixity on some of the problems that have been raised in the field of sport recently, the reason is very simple; it is that they must follow the bent of the public interest. Early in the year 1914 a French journalist who visited England,—or more accurately, London—with a commission to study and report to his newspaper on the condition of feeling with respect to the probability of English assistance being given to France in the event of a German invasion, wrote in a spirit of bitter contempt that he could not find that the ordinary Englishman was interested in anything but the Association Football Cup and the Football League. There was quite enough truth in that diagnosis to justify some further examination.

Responsible Ministers and Responsible editors understand only too well how easily national feeling and asperity is aroused. It may sound paradoxical, but it is true, that whereas in local affairs interest is usually difficult for a politician to excite, In national affairs it is only too easy, and if the object is to secure a friendly and fair solution the wise guide of public opinion will do his best to make the controversy dull. The results of excitement, leading to recrimination and possibly insult, are too serious to be risked by any but the most irresponsible and unscrupulous. In sport, on the other hand, the chances of serious complications are supposed to have been removed by the rules. The keenest rivalry can be indulged with impunity. Whether Hong Kong or Shanghai wins an Interport under fixed and uniform rules in any sport, the recorded result merely adds one item to the annals.

If the rules are not uniform, there is always some opening for disagreement through misunderstanding; and if the competition is international there is not merely an opening for hot feelings, but a certainty. In the races for the America's Cup it is quite understood that in the absence of an agreed code the races are sailed under the rules of the country in whose waters the race takes place. It is therefore a clear obligation on the challenger to study the rules of the defending country. In this case there is no indication that Mr. Sopwith had failed to do so; and in any case the managing committee had placed an official observer on his yacht, whose advice was naturally considered to be authoritative. There is no doubt about the fact that certain technical fouls were committed; but in yacht racing, where so much depends on puffs of wind and other conditions over which the competitors have no control, these easily occur and need not be assumed to be intentional; the point is that the rules appoint as a penalty, in order to secure a fair result, that the race may be cancelled, if the sufferer hoists a protest flag at the first reasonable opportunity. Mr. Sopwith consulted his official adviser as to whether it would be all right to hoist his protest about ten minutes from the end of the race, when it could be seen by the Committee or the referee; and he was told that "that will be O.K. with me." The refusal to consider the protest on the ground that the flag had not been hoisted soon enough naturally left him rather sore. But quite possibly the Committee acted in accordance with American practice, and the delay was an error of judgment. When so much depends on a ruling, it is hardly to be expected that a Committee will depart from the letter of the law.

Leaving on one side altogether the comments of experts, it seems quite clear from the fact that on a long reach Endeavour, once her sails were set, gained upon her opponent, that she was the faster yacht. But that proviso is all important. The sport consists in the skilful sailing of the yacht, and it is by no means a new thing that slowness in setting the sails or mistakes in taking too long a reach, or too short a reach, decide the issue. In the wonderful record of the "Britannia," extending back for about forty years, it is to be noted that she has won only about half her races. A very large proportion of those races was against the same yachts, and the seconds and thirds and failures have to be put down to better handling on the part of crews whom she defeated on other occasions or to the luck of the wind. Without uncertainty there is no sport at all.

We come back therefore to the explanation that the "Rainbow" was better navigated and better managed by her crew. It may be humiliating to acknowledge the fact; but it is better to face it. There is no lack of expert seamen hanging around the Solent, or the Clyde, who with a bit of practice in team work to manage the extra sails would have altered the result. The mischief is in the pestilent spirit of what is called "class-consciousness" which led the professional crew to refuse to sail at the last moment, when they thought the owner would be unable to refuse to pay wages for which they had not bargained when they fixed on. That spirit cannot be combined with sport.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

TURMOIL IN POLAND

There is a remarkable story behind the duel which was fought in Warsaw recently between Colonel Matuszewski, the former Polish Minister of Finance, and M. Waclaw Lednicki.

The Zyrardow concern is the largest linen factory in Poland. Its labour force varies between 7,000 and 10,000. It is situated about 20 miles from Warsaw, and during the war was the scene of the heaviest fighting.

Before the war it was run mainly on German capital. When Poland regained her independence it was reconstructed on a Franco-Polish basis.

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FRENCH INVOLVED

During the inflation period most of the shares were bought up by a French group. There was one scandal some months ago, and another arose five weeks ago, when the Polish minority shareholders made a deal with the French group.

The deal was violently attacked by Colonel Matuszewski, who is now the editor of the official "Gazeta Polska."

In particular, Colonel Matuszewski announced that M. Alexander Lednicki, the well-known Polish politician and the lawyer who put through the deal, had received an inordinately large fee for his services. The next day M. Lednicki committed suicide.

Colonel Matuszewski was then challenged by M. Lednicki's son. Hence the duel.

Your Daily Smile!

Brevities: Motorist tells of getting in three traffic tangles in 30 minutes. Which makes his hourly rate of progress figure out at six knots.

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Lucid

Pat: "That was a foine sintiment Casey expressed at the dinner last noight."

Mike: "What was it?"

Pat: "He said that the swatest mimories in loife are the recollections of things forgotten!"

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Complaint is made that no other chief executive ever travelled so far from Washington as Mr. Roosevelt did. It took a President to break a precedent.

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The Main Reason

Young Man (to her little brother): "Johnnie, it may be cruel to tell you, but at the party last night your sister promised to become my wife. Will you forgive me for taking her away?"

Johnny: "Forgive you? Why, that what the party was for."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 26.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. T. Ramsay, $20; Mr. E. Lewis, $10; Mrs. C. D. Lambert, $10;; Mrs. A. Hicks, $10.

A fine of $500, in default three months' hard labour was yesterday afternoon imposed on Lau Kwai-cheung, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy. Accused was charged with attempting to obtain $1,500 by false pretenses from the Kwong Sui Cheung Import and Export firm, No. 64 Des Voeux Road Central on September 8.

After having been bitten by a dog, the property of Lui Fuk, of No. 125 Wellington Street, Indian constable Jajinder Singh was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila on Wednesday at 7 a.m. She will leave for Shanghai at noon on Friday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada lef Vancouver last Saturday, and is due here on Friday, October 12. She will sail for Manila the same day.

Mr. A. S. Fraser, of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and Master Fraser, returned to the Colony yesterday by the President McKinley from Manila.

WHERE OUR SILVER IS MINED TO-DAY

MAINLY A BY-PRODUCT OF BASER METALS

"POOR RELATION" OF GOLD

(By J. E. Sewell.)

RECENT in the United States have focussed the attention of the world on silver. What its future is to be probably not even President Roosevelt could hope accurately to prophesy at the moment.

The metal has subsisted for many years as a sort of busy poor relation of gold—a poor relation, incidentally, which has "come down in the world" since the days when the writer of the Book of Joshua could rank it above gold in an ordinary inventory of wealth.

To-day it is generally recognised to be playing a far more significant part in world economy than the gold-obsessed nations have understood. Always it has had a place in the world's coinage.

Yet silver, traditionally precious metal as it is, has been since the development of modern mining engineering very largely a by-product. Scarcely more than a quarter of the world's annual supply comes from mines where it would pay to raise silver alone. The rest is found in lead, zinc, copper, tin, and gold ores.

Silver Producing Countries

Accordingly, the production of silver depends very much on the demand for the baser metals with which it is chiefly found. The fall in silver prices in recent years is only partly responsible for the sharp decline of world output, from 261,000,000 ounces in 1929 to 169,000,000 ounces in 1932.

Slackened demand for lead, zinc, and copper during the industrial depression has caused a natural falling-off in the production of their by-product.

Mexico, with a 400-year-old tradition of silver-mining from the days of the Conquistadores, is still considerably the greatest silver producer. Her output is about 43 per cent. of the whole. Next in importance comes the United States, wherein Utah, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, California, and New Mexico give nearly 20 per cent. of the world's total output.

Production in these States has sunk from 56,000,000 ounces in 1928 to 24,800,000 ounces in 1932. Silver, loyally defended by their representatives at Washington, has been a prime political issue since the days of William Jennings Bryan and the bimetallist controversy of last century.

Old Methods Of Extraction

The other chief producing countries are Canada, South America, and Australasia, the British Empire claiming something over 18 per cent. of the world's total.

Silver appears in combination with so many other metals that no single process of extraction can be considered typical. For 300 years in Mexico, the "Patio" process proved efficient. The ore was ground by mule power in shallow stone pits, the resulting mud being thereafter spread over a courtyard and sprinkled with brine, copper sulphate, and mercury.

The mixing was done by mules, which were driven through and over the sludge, sometimes for as long as a month. The mixture was washed, and the silver amalgam remained at the bottom of the tubs.

This method was supplemented and succeeded by the far more efficient cyanide process, in which potassium of sodium cyanide is used to dissolve out the metal, which is then deposited as a dark slime on zinc shavings. The patios with their mule teams have now been succeeded by vast mills and plants. It is calculated that such a famous field as the Pachuca has produced 560,000,000 ounces since 1906.

Long processes are necessary before the crude and impure silver can be refined to the 998-1000 degree of purity which gives it a status of "good delivery" for trade, manufacture, or coinage. An early process for separating silver from base metal is that known as "cupellation," which in a primitive form is still practised all over the East.

Modern Electrical Process

Oil-fired cupellation furnaces in London to-day are capable of refining 100,000 ounces of unrefined silver in a few hours.

The crude metal is melted on a flat hearth in a current of air, so that the base metals are oxidised. The oxides are dissolved in fused lead oxide and are run off in a thin stream, eventually leaving a puddle of pure silver, which is cast into bars.

A more common if rather more complicated process now employed is electrolysis. The crude silver is made into anode plates, forming the positive poles of electric batteries, and suspended in a mixture of silver nitrate and nitric acid. The cathodes, or negative poles, are of pure silver. As the electric current passes through the solution, loose crystalline silver from the anodes is deposited on the cathodes, and wooden automatic scrapers remove it.

A million ounces of refined silver can be produced in a week by one such refinery plant in London.

New Uses For The Metal

While the demand for silver during the post-war period has been severely curtailed by the lowering of the silver content in various currencies, modern scientific developments have found new uses for the metal. Silver salts form an essential in the composition of cinema film, of which the world is now producing over 2,000,000,000 feet a year. One American factory alone is stated to be used over 200 tons of silver a year for photographic manufactures.

Actually, the silver used on films is "lent" rather than consumed. Used film is washed or otherwise treated, and the silver is recovered from solution by electrolysis.

The cheapness of silver and its high resistance to corrosion have led to its adoption in the mass-production of prepared foodstuffs. Where fruit acids and vinegar are used, silver has been found as useful to the large-scale manufacturer as it has always proved to the housewife. Its uses in electrical engineering for fusewires and contacts are steadily increasing.

BAD CHANGE ON KOWLOON BUSES

Three Months' Gaol For Conductors

"I believe that this sort of thing has been going on in the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company on a large scale. A local person would get one bad coin in a dollar's change, but a newcomer may get a number of them," stated Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy when prosecuting Lui Sang, 24 years, and Wong Fun, 28 years, both of whom are bus-conductors employed in the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being found with counterfeit coins in their house at No. 567, Shanghai Street, first floor.

Sgt. Kennedy stated that he conducted a raid at the above address at 6.15 a.m. on September 26, and when they entered the rear cubicle they saw the two defendants sleeping with another person, who was not arrested, and on a wooden stool near the bed was a leather case, which contained 17 counterfeit 10-cent pieces. Lui admitted that they belonged to him.

The uniforms, which were hanging on the wall, were then searched and in the trousers, which were claimed by Wong, 10 bad 10-cent pieces were found, and in a trouser pocket of Lui's another seven were found.

Wong Fun stated that a man had boarded his bus and offered a bad 10-cent piece for his fare and when told that it was bad, he asked Wong if he wanted to buy any of them, saying that they were cheap and a lot of money could be made with them. Wong bought ten of them and paid fifty cents for them.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was imposed.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATES HIS OFFICIALS IN REORGANISED N.R.A.

SECOND YACHT WIN FOR AMERICA OVER BRITAIN

VISITORS SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

WELL IN ARREARS ON POINTS

Oyster Bay, L.I., To-day.

The Americans won the second race for the British-American Cup for 6-metre yachts yesterday, securing 24¼ points to Britain's 12 points, over two circuits of a 6-mile triangular course.

Britain did better yesterday than in the first race, on Wednesday, Vorsa, a British yacht, taking second place, while in the first race America secured first, second and third.

The finishing order yesterday was: Bobkat (U.S. challenger), Vorsa (G.B.), Anis (U.S.), Lucie (U.S.), Kyla (G.B.), Mellta (G.B.), and Saskia (G.B.)

Bobkat's time for the course was 4 hours 40 minutes 12 seconds, while Vorsa's time was 4 hours 41 minutes 26 seconds.—Reuter.

Anis, which was placed third, was the winner of the first race, while Kyla, placed fifth, was the best British yacht in the first race, having taken fourth place.

Standings of the two countries are:

America	50½ points.
Britain	22 "

BRADMAN'S PULSE STRONGER

(Continued From Page 1)

A later Reuter message states that the improvement is maintained, Bradman having spent a better night.

Better news of Don Bradman, famous Australian cricketer, was contained in both bulletins issued yesterday from the London nursing home where he lies seriously ill after his operation for appendicitis.

The Morning bulletin spoke of slight, but definite, improvement, and one issued late yesterday afternoon said "Mr. Bradman's temperature has fallen, and his improvement, though slow, is maintained.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

Not Given In Evidence

By S. Macer-Wright

MR. Justice Beasley turned his notes over a trifle wearily, glanced once more at the prisoner, and then leaned back, closing his eyes.

Counsel was opening the case for the defence, and the judge found himself more and more puzzled by a sense of mystification that had steadily grown upon him. The prisoner was charged with murder, and the case for the prosecution, based upon circumstantial evidence, bristled with all manner of unusual points, but it was not these that were responsible for the judge's bewilderment. Some strange, intuitive sense seemed to be clamouring with him, but how to account for it and what it was meant to convey were questions that entirely baffled him.

He opened his eyes again and looked at the accused—seeking that intangible something which so persistently worried him. The prisoner's age was given as fifty, and he was described as a sailor. He was dressed in a rough blue jersey, and he wore a close-cropped, iron-grey beard. There was no apparent reason to doubt the accuracy of the statements regarding his age and occupation—but was he a murderer?

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Certainly the case against him was decidedly black, and yet, there was a look about his eyes . . . That intuitive sense seemed to shout its incomprehensible warning; seemed to urge the judge to look again, and most carefully, at the prisoner's eyes. Almost against his will Mr. Justice Beasley once more subjected the man before him to a long and careful scrutiny—then he turned to the prisoner's advocate, giving him his undivided attention.

"I readily admit, members of the jury," counsel was saying, "that it is extremely unfortunate the prisoner can bring no witnesses in support of his statement that he left the dead woman's rooms before half-past three on the afternoon of December the fourteenth, but when you have heard his whole story I shall ask you quite frankly to accept his unsupported statement that he did in fact leave this unfortunate woman at least an hour and a half before the fatal shot was fired.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Proof," by Wallace Carr.

"You may wonder, too, at the absence of any corroboration of the prisoner's account of how he became possessed of the fatal weapon, but you must remember that three important days passed after the prisoner's arrest for drunkenness before the capital charge was brought against him. The witnesses, like the prisoner, are seafaring men with no fixed abode, and I submit that there is no ground for surprise or suspicion in the fact that the defence is unable to find one of these men to put in the witness-box. As the prosecution has already told you, the man Cloan, the dead woman's husband, was found drowned in the docks; the absence of his testimony is to be deplored no less by the defence than by the prosecution.

* * *

"My case, then, members of the jury, is entirely dependent upon the evidence of circumstance and the prisoner, and I am satisfied that when you have scrutinised it with that impartial care which it is your duty to exercise, when you have observed his demeanour, you will have no hesitation in returning a verdict of Not Guilty.

"Now to return to the day of this brutal murder. If the prisoner were guilty, is it credible that he would have made a voluntary statement to the police admitting that he visited Mrs. Cloan at half-past two and remained with her for nearly an hour? Is it credible that, having murdered the woman, he would carelessly carry the incriminating weapon with him for the remainder of the day?

"The accused will tell you that he had been acquainted with the dead woman and her husband for a number of years; that he has worked in the same ship as Cloan and has known him as a bully and a wife beater. I will call other witnesses to prove that this man who is accused of being the cold-blooded murderer of Mrs. Cloan has on more than one occasion shielded her from her husband's violence.

"The prisoner will tell you that on the afternoon in question he visited Mrs. Cloan with the deliberate and sole intention of persuading her to accompany him to a place of safety—to tell her that he had heard her husband threaten to murder her the next time he was ashore. Mrs. Cloan, however, would not be persuaded, but, instead, begged the accused to go lest her husband should come and find them together.

* * *

"A few hours later the prisoner met this woman's husband in a public-house, and he will tell you that Cloan walked across to him and, drawing from his pocket the revolver which we have here before us, said: 'This is for my wife.' Cloan was obviously in drink, and the accused, seeing his opportunity, began to bargain with him and ultimately succeeded in purchasing the weapon. It did not occur to him that, as was in fact the case, *the revolver had already been used to accomplish Cloan's fiendish purpose.* He simply put it in his pocket, unexamined, and went off to enjoy himself, content with having relieved a murderous man of a murderous weapon. Had he not fallen in with several shipmates and ultimately been arrested for drunkenness it is extremely unlikely that he would ever have been challenged with the murder of this unfortunate woman. I will now call the prisoner."

Watching the progress of the accused man to the witness-box.

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SWEEPING CHANGES

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION IN U.S.

Board Of Five Will Replace Johnson

PRESIDENT SUPREME

Washington, To-day.

Making a sweeping re-organisation of the National Recovery Administration, President Roosevelt has appointed a committee of six, headed by Mr. Donald R. Richberg, legal adviser to the N. R. A., to take charge of the broad policies of future legislation, and also a board of five to take over tht actual administration in place of General Hugh Johnson, who has resigned.

President Roosevelt has stipulated that all future decisions of policy and legislation shall be reserved to himself.

RICHBERG COMMITTEE

Mr. Richberg's committee includes the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, Colonel Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, Mr. Chester Davis, the Farm Administrator, and also the chairman of the new board of five, who probably will be Colonel Lynch.

The latter board consists of General Clay Williams, and Mr. A. D. Whiteside, the heads of industry divisions three and four respectively, Mr. Sidney Hillman, Mr. Leon Marshall and Mr. Walton Hamilton. All are at present active members of the N. R. A.

The board is authorised to select its own chairman.

A third committee will probably be appointed later to take charge of the judicial phases of the N. R. A., including the enforcement of the system.

WHO'S WHO OF MEMBERS

Of the members of the Administrative Board, General Williams was formerly connected with Reynold's Tobacco Company, while Mr. Whiteside is president of Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, the market analysts, and a former aide of General Johnson.

Mr. Hillman is a labour spokesmen being President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Mr. Hamilton is Professor of Constitutional Law at Yale, while Mr. Marshal is Law Professor at the Johns Hopkins University.

President Roosevelt added two ex-officio members, Mr. Blackwell Smith, N.R.A. legal adviser and assistant to Mr. Richberg, and Mr. Leon Henderson, N.R.A. economic adviser.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY IN CANTON

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IMPOSSIBLE TASK

Bankers and merchants believe, however, that in the present circumstances it is impossible to prohibit the use of Hong Kong money here. Hong Kong banknotes have a stabilized value, and are accepted everywhere. In Shameen, only Hong Kong currency is used, and many foreign firms accept only Hong Kong dollars for business transactions.

Chinese silver coins are too heavy for business purposes, and notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank or the Canton Municipal Bank are, at times, liable to depreciation. Hong Kong banknotes are, therefore, in good demand in spite of official efforts.

For savings purposes, wealthy people here buy Hong Kong banknotes and deposit their money in foreign banks in Shameen.

BRITISH MOTOR BOOM

(Continued from Page 1.)

One of features of this year's models will be their silence, combined with speed. Most manufacturers have come to the conclusion that the day of the "Healthy sports note", once in such demand by the younger school of drivers, is definitely over—perhaps because it has made them so unpopular with their elders.—British Wireless Service.

Camera studies of Prince von Starhemberg, monarchist leader, who appeared in a leading role in Austrian affairs, in events following the Nazi putsch and the murder of Chancellor Dollfuss.

"LIBEL AGAINST POLICE"

JAPANESE FACES TWO CHARGES IN REMARKABLE CASE

Two Witnesses Deny Bribery Of Police

BANISHEE CROSS-EXAMINED

Two Japanese witnesses gave evidence this morning at the Central Magistracy when the hearing of the case against Goro Gurata, a Japanese, for publishing defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The charges against the defendant were (a) that he on August 26, in this Colony maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the Inspector of Police, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remarks: "All these heads are the best friends of the Police Department of Wanchai, and it goes without saying that the Police in Wanchai, are under the influence of bribery" and (b) that he, on August 27, in this Colony, maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of a letter addressed to the Protector of Chinese, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remark concerning the Hong Kong Police. "All these heads are the best friends of the police in the locality of Wanchai, and it goes without saying that the Wanchai Police are under the influence of bribery."

Mr. T. Murphy, assistant Director of Criminal Investigation appeared for the prosecution.

No Bribe Paid To Police

The first witness who gave evidence this morning, was Jinsaku Shirosaki, the proprietor of an eating house at No. 10, Luard Road. He said that he knew defendant, and that he last went to defendant's house in Jaffe Road last October for the purpose of playing mah Jongg. He said that he had no connection with Japanese brothels in Wanchai, and that he had never paid any bribe to the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, witness admitted that he was a banishee from Singapore. Witness said that his wife never made any report to the police.

The second witness called, was Tagatoshi Kaneko, a broker, of No. 50 Lockhart Road, first floor. Witness said that he had an office in Canton where he spent half of his time and the rest in Hong Kong.

"The Doctor's" Evidence

Mr. Murphy asked witness whether he was known among the Japanese as "the doctor." Witness answered in the negative, and said that due to the fact that his wife kept a massage establishment in the Colony, some Japanese might have mistaken him for a doctor.

Witnes said that he knew defendant and had played mah jongg with him in March this year. He said that he had no connection with brothels in Hong Kong and that he had never paid any money to the police in connection with prostitution.

More Japanese witnesses will be produced next Monday afternoon.

BICYCLE CHASE FOR BAG-SNATCHER

"I Was Only Getting Out Of Rain"

FOUR MONTHS TO THINK OF BETTER EXCUSE

"I was running to get home, because it was raining, when the two men came and arrested me," was the plea made by Li Ming, a 32-year-old licensed hawker, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a hand bag from the person of Pun Chi, a 20-year-old married woman, at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy stated that the complainant was walking Nathan Road near Shantung Street, when the defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag, which contained over $20 in cash, and ran down Shantung Street. The complainant immediately gave chase, but the defendant was gaining ground so she called for assistance. Her cries were heard by Leung Sun, the owner of a refreshment stall at No. 33, Shantung Street, who got on his bicycle and also followed the defendant, shouting to Pun not to worry as he would soon get the bag. The chase went into Portland Street where the defendant was seen trying to hide the bag under some wooden planks. Leung shouted to him, and he left the bag and ran on into Argyle Street, where, with the assistance of Sun Pei-tsai, a passer-by, Leung managed to catch the defendant.

Li Ming pleaded not guilty, but after evidence was given by the complainant and Leung, sentence of four months' hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch was imposed upon him.

The bag with all its contents was recovered.

SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Assault And Theft Yesterday

Three charges were preferred against Private William Richardson, Lincoln Regiment, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning assaulting, with another not in custody, Lui Sai-sip, an accountant of the Tun Shan Hotel, with the theft of $10, and with maliciously doing damage to a mirror, valued at $10, yesterday morning.

Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada appeared on behalf of the Police to watch the prosecution.

Defendant was asked by Mr. Hamilton to reserve his plea, and the case was remanded until Monday morning.

ENGLISH WOMEN ALL SQUARE IN U.S. CURTIS CUP SERIES

Diana Plumpton And Mrs. Walker Win

ONE MATCH HALVED

Chevy Chase, Md., To-day.

America and England broke all square at the end of the foursomes over 18 holes in the Women's Curtis Cup Golf Competition here yesterday, each country having won one match, and the remaining contest being halved.

Diana Plumpton and Mrs. Walker were the successful English pair, defeating Mrs. Hill and Lucille Robinson by two up. Diana Fishwick and Wanda Morgan bowed to Maureen Orcutt and Mrs. Cheney by the same margin to square the match.

Molly Gourley and Pam Barton (England) did exceedingly well to halve their match against Miss Virginia van We, national champion, and Charlotte Glutting.

The contest will conclude to-day with six singles matches.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

Fails To Stop After Collision

CAR FORCED INTO GUTTER

Summoned at the instance of Mr. A. E. Thompson, manager of the Hong Kong and South China, Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk and Company, Mr. H. H. Mueller, was this morning fined $25, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for dangerous driving in Wongneichong Gap Road on September 9. Mr. Mueller was also summoned for failing to stop after a collison, but was cautioned on this count.

Mr. Thompson said that he was proceeding uphill along Wongneichong Gap Road towards Repulse Bay, when defendant's car came out of the bend and collided with his car. His car was forced into the gutter damage was sustained.

Mr. Mueller said that when he saw that his car was going to collide with Mr. Thompson's he immediately applied his brake, but the front tyre of his car broke. He drove on after the accident to look for a space to park his car.

Mr. J. L. Smith, who was a passenger in Mr. Thompson's car at the time, and Mr. A. S. McKichan, who saw the scene after the collision, also gave evidence.

Motor Cyclist Cautioned

Summoned for speeding in a controlled area, Mr. E. F. Hoffman, a student of the Hong Kong University, and owner of motor cycle No. 107, was cautioned.

Speedy Hearse

For driving the Tung Wah Hospital hearse along Queen's Road Central at a speed of 20 miles per hour on September 10, Lau Kong was fined $10.

MUMMIFIED HAND'S TERRIBLE EFFECT ON ANTIQUE COLLECTOR

Man's Health Fails After Insomnia

A strange story of a mummified hand bought in the East by a famous antique collector is recalled by the death at Ostend of Mr. Jean Julien Roman (John) Van Der Elst, of Addison Lodge, Addison-road, W.

The collector was his wife and she purchased the mummified hand for a few pounds. She lived to regret it.

On seeing the hand Mr. Van Der Elst took an instant dislike to it.

He became subject to insomnia. Each time he fell asleep for a few moments he would waken with a start and imagine that the hand was trying to strangle him.

Burned It

His health declined. Finally he persuaded his wife to be rid of "this evil thing."

She burned it but the mummy had become almost as hard as iron. It was two hours in the fire before it was finally destroyed.

Mr. Van Der Elst was a descendant of the famous 17th century Flemish painter, Rister Van Der Elst.

FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

SUGAR SYRUP FOR FRUIT DRINKS

Best When Sweetening Beverages

KEEP CANNED FRUIT JUICE

Fruity, icy drinks make the hot days more bearable and every household should have an icebox drink reserve always ready for guests and family.

It is interesting to know that ginger ale and innumerable other bottled beverages made with "charged" or "carbonated" water are healthful drinks, according to the Chemical Research of the United States. Department of Agriculture.

These beverages are of some food value due to the sugar used in their making, while the fruit juices, acids and extracts and other flavours from aromatic herbs and roots as well as the carbon dioxide gas present, act as tonics and mild stimulants.

When you are making drinks for summer refreshment, take care not to make them too sweet. A sugar syrup is better than plain sugar. This you can make and keep in a jar.

Adding Sparkle And Pep

Ginger ale adds sparkle and pep to a fruit punch. Carbonated water gives a tang, while tea distinctly changes the flavour. But all give character whereas plain water merely lessens the fruity taste and increases the quantity.

Keep your refrigerator stocked with bottles of sugar syrup, fruit syrup and ginger ale and you're ready for customers at a minute's notice. The excess juice left from canning small fruits always can be used to advantage in summer drinks. Lemon and lime juice give a pleasant tartness to all fruit punches and always should be added if at all possible.

Grated lemon rind added to the sugar syrup while it is hot adds immensely to the flavour of the fruit beverage. Make a simple syrup as usual. When cooked, add the grated rind of two lemons for every cup of sugar used and let stand until cool. Strain and bottle or use as wanted.

Whenever it's possible, make the punch several hours before it will be used. The flavours blend with each other as well as the sugar and the drink is finer flavour and smooth.

A GOOD FRUIT SOUFFLE

Tempting Tiffin Sweet

Why not plan on serving a delicious fruit souffle? You may crush up any of the berries for this dish.

Fruit Souffle

1 cup fruit pulp
Sugar
3 egg whites
Salt

Heat the fruit pulp with sugar and pinch of salt, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill a greased mould three-quarters full, set in a pan of hot water and bake in na moderate oven, 375 degrees, until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Cheese Rolls In American Style

½ cup grated American cheese
2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles
1 tablespoons chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped celery
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons salad dressing

Mix all ingredients and when soft and creamy spread on buttered graham bread, cut long way of loaf. Roll up and wrap in waxed paper. Chill. When ready to serve cut in 1/3 inch slices.

ENEMY OF RUST

Vinegar will remove rust stains from the sink. Simply pour on a few drops, leave them there for at least 15 minutes, and then scour the sink in the usual manner.

AVOID PROTEINS TO REMAIN COOL IN HOT WEATHER

Choice Of Food Important

BALANCED DIETS

In keeping cool during the summer months choice of foods will play an important part.

The energy requirements are naturally less with warm weather, so the caloric consumption of cool months should be reduced. The heat and humidity as well as the tendency toward physical inactivity make it unnecessary and inadvisable to provide a diet rich in heat producing foods.

However, it is vastly important to eat nourishing foods which are easily digested and will regulate the functions of the body and guard against the annoying digestive troubles. Always keep in mind that the stomach is as sensitive to the heat as any part of the human organism and overloading or over-taxing it in any way may cause much unnecessary distress.

Have Balanced Diet

Try to maintain a balanced diet, using the minimum amount of fat and carbohydrate possible to keep the correct proportions. Protein always is needed to take care of the wear and tear of the body, but because protein foods tend to increase energy production in the system, it's advisable to cut down on them, too.

When the heat is excessive, there are certain types of foods it is wise to avoid. Rich sauces and gravies, fried foods, rich cakes and desserts, hot breads and all kinds of sweets have a decided heating effect on the body. All fats are heat producers and some are difficult to digest as well.

The foods to eat are fresh fruits and vegetables, meat or its substitute not oftener than once a day. And drink plenty of milk and water. Three well-balanced meals with these foods predominating will do much toward making even very hot weather endurable.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are refreshing and cooling because they are low in calories which produce heat and energy. Vitamins and mineral constituents, so essential for maintaining health are supplied in abundance. They are valuable, too, on account of their structure, which acts as ballast or roughage and is as necessary in summer as in winter.

Sip Cold Drinks Slowly

Of course plenty of liquids always are needed. But as heat causes more rapid evaporation from the surface of the body, a larger amount of milk and water and fruit juices are required in warm weather to insure adequate elimination.

Iced beverages are inviting on a hot day but remember that if they are drunk rapidly they may cause discomfort by the sudden chilling of the stomach. Slowly sipping very cold drinks and slowly eating frozen dishes is the safest way and the most effective, too, because it creates a more lasting coolness.

Ices and sherbets are more cooling than ice creams. The higher the fat content in any dessert, frozen or otherwise, the more calories and consequently the more heat.

GREEN CORN GRIDDLE MUFFINS

2 cups green corn, cut from cob
½ cup milk, or ¼ cup if corn is dry
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix together corn, milk and beaten eggs. Add flour sifted with baking powder, salt and pepper. Add melted shortening; mix well. Drop into greased muffin rings placed on a heated griddle. Bake slowly until brown on one side, turn and bake until brown on the other side.

MENU FOR DINNER

Menu

Princess Soup
Stuffed Liver Rolls
German Fried Potatoes
Carrot Strips
Orange Moss Coffee

Princess Soup

4 cups chicken or beef broth
1/3 cup chopped onion
2/3 cup chopped celery
1 bay leaf
½ cup cooked or canned peas
1 cup finely shredded lettuce (outer leaves)
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 cup evaporated milk
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup water
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook together broth, onion, celery and bay leaf for 10 minutes. Add peas, lettuce, parsley and milk. Mix flour and water to smooth, thin paste. Stir into mixture and boil for 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Serve at once.

Carrot Strips

9 medium-sized carrots
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
½ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt

Wash and cut carrots into match-like strips. Melt butter in saucepan. Add carrots and sugar, parsley and salt. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Then add milk. Cook 5 minutes or until milk is absorbed. Serve at once.

German Fried Potatoes

3 cups thinly-sliced potatoes
4 tablespoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons hot fat
1½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup evaporated milk
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cook together potatoes, onion and fat in frying pan 15 minutes or until brown. Add salt, pepper, milk and parsley. Cook slowly 10 minutes or until milk is absorbed.

Stuffed Liver Rolls

3 cups bread cubes
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons melted shortening
½ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon sage
1½ pounds thinly sliced liver
1½ teaspoon pepper

Mix bread cubes, chopped onion, celery and melted shortening together. Moisten with milk. Season with salt, pepper, and sage. Scald liver with boiling water, then drain and dry with towel. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread with bread stuffing, then roll up and wrap in 12 strips of bacon. Secure with toothpicks. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees, F. 20 minutes or until browned.

CHOPPED NUTS IN SALAD

Necessary Nourishment Provided

SUBSTANTIAL GARNISH

Chopped nuts are the perfect ingredients for summer salads. They add the right amount of nourishment to a dish that otherwise might be considered too light to keep the consumer from getting hungry before the next meal.

The housewife who has to consider the healthy appetites of a husband and growing sons will do well to plan menus that centre around salads which are "filling" as well as cool and appetising.

Brazil nuts go well with nearly everything but particularly do they lend themselves in a delectable way to fruit salads. Here's a fine recipe for a main course summer salad that uses chopped Brazil nuts:

Brazil Nut Garnish

Shred one-half pound of Brazil nuts. Cut one small pineapple into fine strips, one inch long, and add one diced pimento. Then put in a dash of curry powder (no more than can be put on the tip of the blade of a small knife), the juice of one lemon, a pinch of salt and one-quarter pint of whipped cream.

Mix the ingredients together in an ice cold bowl and, when ready to serve, line a platter with bits of crisp lettuce and put the salad in the centre. Garnish with pieces of pimento, two sliced, hard-boiled eggs and Brazil nuts cut lengthwise.

GINGERALE PUNCH

(For Six)

1 pint gingerale
½ cup sugar
2 cups water
¼ cup lemon juice
2/3 cups orange juice
Chopped ice

Boil sugar and water 2 minutes. Cool, add fruit juices and chill. When ready to serve, add gingerale and pour into glasses half filled with chopped ice. Top with red cherries and mint and serve immediately.

HYGIENE IN THE KITCHEN

The rubbers and tops of jars should be kept in boiling water until the instant they are needed. This will prevent germs from accumulating on these necessary accessories.

WELL-MADE LOAF HAS MANY USES IN ENTERTAINING

Recipe For All Manner Of Parties

FOR SUMMER AND FALL

The uses of a well made sandwich loaf for entertaining are manifold. Here is a recipe for this useful and attractive food that may be used for all manner of summer parties:

Cheese Sandwich Loaf

Remove crust from a smaller loaf of sandwich bread. Trim loaf and slice bread lengthwise into five long slices. Be sure slices are only 1-3 of an inch thick. Butter slices on both sides except top and bottom slices, making fillings as follows:

Red filling — Four slices ham, chopped fine; 3 slices crisp boiled bacon, cut fine; 1 chopped pimento.

Yellow filling—Yolks of 3 hard-cooked eggs, seasoned with salt, pepper and ½ teaspoon vinegar.

White filling — One-half package white cream cheese softened with ½ grated cucumber.

Green filling—Four small sweet pickles and 6 sprigs of watercress or parsley, chopped fine.

All these fillings should be mixed with a little salad dressing to make them easy to spread. Spread slices of buttered bread with the fillings in order given. Soften 3 packages of white cream cheese with sweet cream and spread on the outside of loaf, as you would ice a cake.

COCONUT KISSES AS TEA CAKE

Easy Made And Tasty

Coconut kisses are really a candy but they may be served as a fancy tea cake.

Mix together
½ cup sugar
1¾ cups shredded coconut
1 tablespoon flour
¼ cup raisins
¼ cup candied cherries and
¼ teaspoon salt. Add and mix well
¼ cup cream
½ teaspoon vanilla

Drop from a teaspoon on to greased cookie sheets. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 7 to 10 minutes or until light brown. Remove from pan while warm, shape into balls with fingers.

COTTAGE CHEESE HELPS TO SOLVE MENU PROBLEMS

Nourishing Meals For Dog Days

SHORT-CUTTING WORK

Are you wrestling with such problems as getting the family to use its quota of milk daily, balancing the food budget, thinking up inviting and nourishing meals for the dog days and short-cutting work in the kitchen? Then you may find your answer in these recipes using cottage cheese.

A moulded cheese ring filled with a salad of mixed vegetables, mixed fruits, chicken or fish is delicious for luncheon or Sunday night supper or any time you want it.

Moulded Cheese Ring

One pound cottage cheese, 1 green pepper, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon white pepper, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 8 tablespoons cold water.

Rub cheese through sieve. Remove seeds and pith from pepper and chop flesh. Whip cream until firm. Soften gelatine in cold water for five minutes and dissolve over hot water. Combine all the ingredients folding cream and dissolved gelatine in last.

Turn into a ring mould which has been rinsed in cold water and let stand on ice for five or six hours or over night to chill and become firm. Unmould and serve with any preferred salad and mayonnaise.

Instead of moulding this salad in a ring you can use it to stuff tomatoes. Prepare tomatoes for stuffing, fill with cheese mixture and let stand on ice to chill and congeal. Be sure to salt the inverted for an hour before filling. This draws out the excess juice and makes the flesh firm.

Stuffed Fruits

Choose fine large prunes, dates cherries or larger fruits if you prefer them. Rub one-half cup cottage cheese through a sieve, season with ¼ teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon white pepper and 1 drop onion juice. Work until smooth and fill cavities of fruits with mixture. Serve one or two stuffed dates and several stuffed cherries on a bed of lettuce with French dressing.

If larger fruits are chosen try serving one-half stuffed peach and one-half stuffed pear and one-half stuffed apricot. You can use fresh or canned fruits drained from their juice.

NUTRITIOUS WHEAT PUDDING

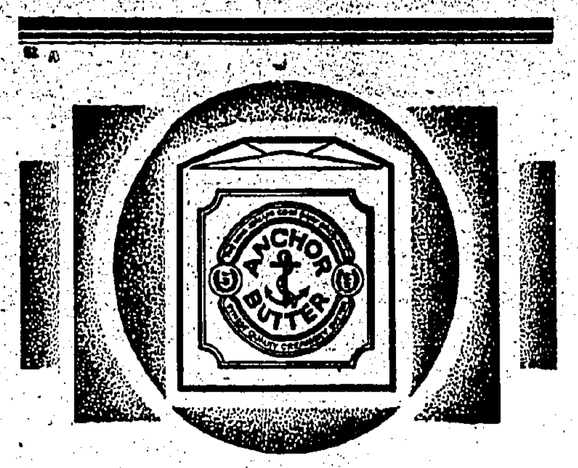
Health-Giving Dessert For Kiddies

2 cups water
½ cup powdered milk
5 tablespoons flour
Few grains of salt
2 egg whites
½ teaspoon vanilla

Place water in container. Place powdered milk on top of water and beat. Bend flour and a little of the cold reliquefied powdered milk to a smooth paste. Scald remainder of milk and add flour mixture. Cook thoroughly, add salt and flavouring and fold in the white of egg beaten slightly. Put into cold, wet mould cool and set in ice box to harden. Serve with soft custard sauce of whipped cream or sprinkle with powdered sugar and pour over it ½ cup fresh fruit juice or crushed fruit. Serves six.

SHINY GLASSWARE

If you want your water glasses to be clear and shiny, don't rinse them. Simply wash them in clean, very hot, soapy water and dry immediately. The same rule applies to bowls, flower vases and other glassware.



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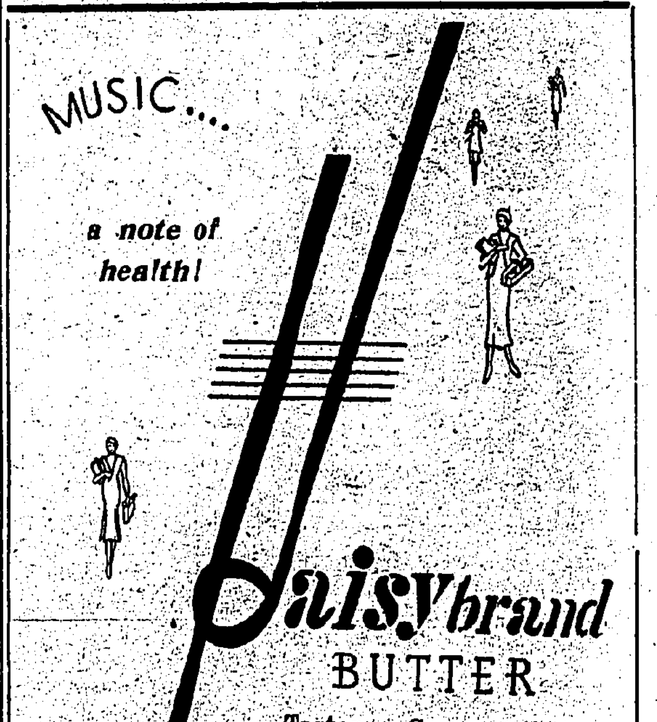

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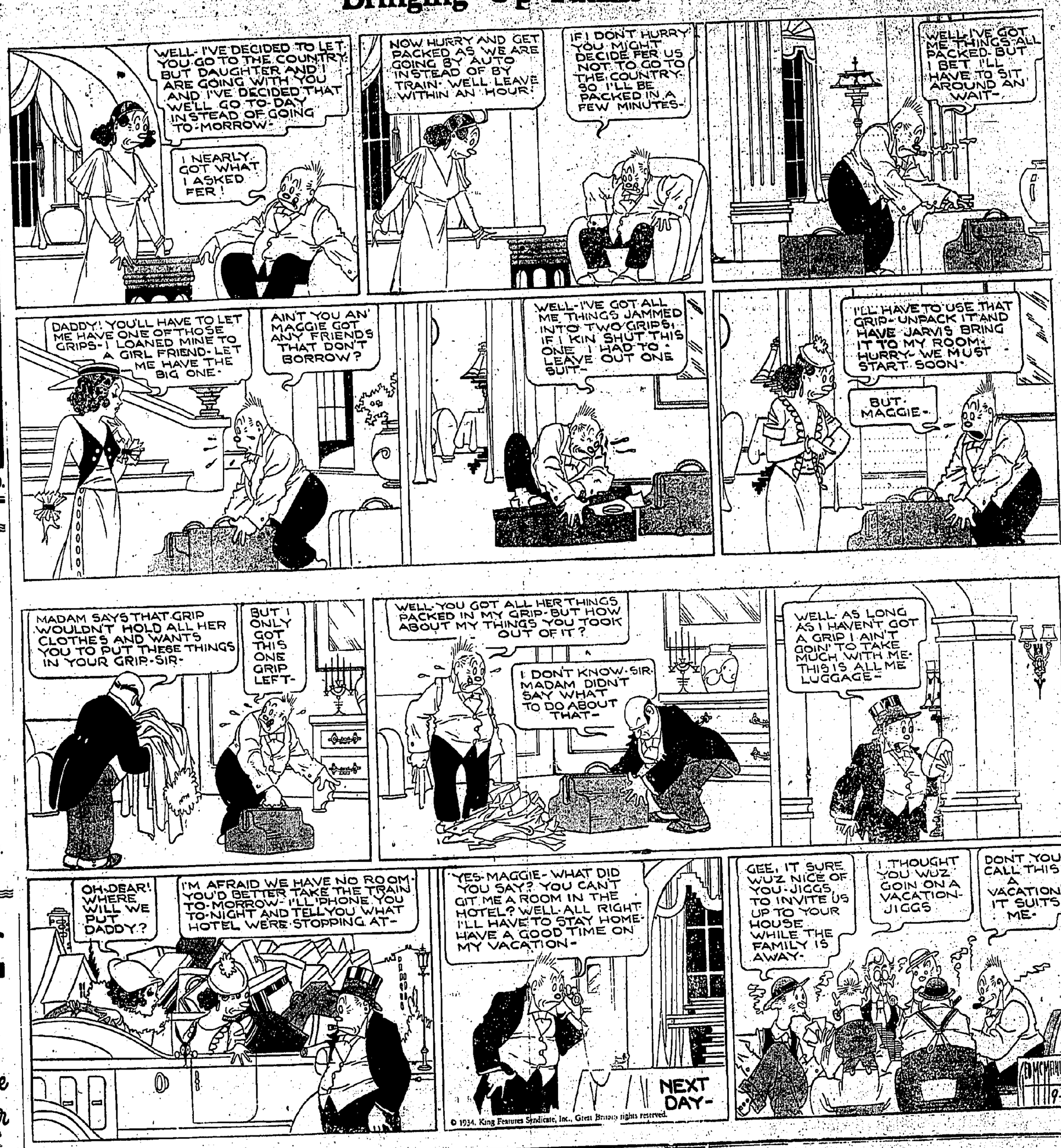

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Jimmie Dunn is not in the role in "Change of Heart," but he nearly steals the picture.

FILM OF "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

Not Complete English Cast Chosen

The casting of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hollywood production of "David Copperfield" is now complete.

It was originally intended that the cast should be all English. This has apparently not been found possible, as the following list shows: Betsy Trotwood . . Edna May Oliver Mrs. Micawber ..... Jean Cadel. Dan Peggotty . . Lionel Barrymore Dora ..... Maureen O'Sullivan Steerforth ..... Hugh William Mr. Wickfield ..... Lewis Stone

If the picture is a great success, it is expected to start a cycle of films based on Victorian novels.

DIFFICULT FOR GIRL TO BE NAUGHTY

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The story concerns a radio idol exploited as a puritanical girl whose contract forbids her to smoke, drink, pet, dance, eat rich foods, or have anything to do with men. When her contract expires, she refuses to re-sign unless a romance is provided for her.

Her press agents agree, but trick her by causing her to marry a backwoods radio fan who is as naive in fact as she is by exploitation. Her ludicrous attempts to shock him into some semblance of naughtiness, and his counter campaign comprised of cave man's wallops build up to hilarious comedy.

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TALKIE TALKS

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(not a detective), Charles Ruggles." He brings a succession of laughs, and is handed most of the witty dialogue.

Of course there is an attempt at kidnapping, and a runaway train, but no more of this. The photograph is most effectively and Harry Beaumont directed this M. G. M. thriller. Advised. (Queen's).

"The Poor Rich"

"The Poor Rich" is grand comedy with a farcical theme. The two featured players, Edna May Oliver and Edward Everett Horton, finding themselves suddenly poor and helpless entertain "Lord and Lady Featherstone" and their daughter (Thelma Todd) who assume their hosts to be wealthy. The sheriff, the odd-job man, and a pot-and-pan peddler are roped in to serve as butler, cook, and maid. Grant Mitchell, Andy Devine and Leila Hyams are grand in these roles, and really add to the merriment: Plenty of laughs guaranteed.—(Central).

"I Believed In You"

Not long ago we had a pretty Musical from the British Studio called "Love on the Spot" featuring Richard Dolman Rosemary Ames. I noticed that she spoke with a slight American accent, but found out that her stage training was learned at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, although she was born in America. When she returned to the States Fox gave her a film test, now she is making a name for herself in Hollywood, and in the coming week we shall have the pleasure of seeing her in two of her latest films. "I Believed in You" was her first, with John Boles in the lead. It tells of a girl's disillusionment in her Greenwich Village friends, whom she believes to be genuine artists needing only a chance. In the cast will be found Victor Jory, Gertrude Michael, George Meeker and Leslie Fenton. More of this later.—(Coming to Queen's).

"Such Women are Dangerous," starring Warner Baxter has a theme new to the movies. A girl's infatuation for an older man is a dangerous thing, as the famous author finds out when he gives a helping hand to the young poetess who comes to the Big City to seek his advice.

Rochelle Hudson is surprising in her emotional scenes, and in her infatuation. When it is not returned she commits suicide. The novelist, suspected of murdering the girl, is saved from conviction by a surprise witness.

It is a clever picture, intelligently directed, and has a share of suspense and believable characters.

Baxter is perfectly cast, while Rosemary Ames, as the Secretary stands out, by her sincerity and charm. Mona Barrie, and Henrietta Crosman are good, as always. Don't miss this at the King's.

"The Jewel Robbery"

"The Jewel Robbery" is lively and smart, and is well acted with the two prime favourites so liked in "One way Passage"—Kay Francis and William Powell.

As the wife of a rich old Count, she thinks thieves romantic, so quite unashamedly gives her heart to the fascinating jewel thief, played in the suave debonair manner that William Powell seems to have made his own.

You find that at the end of the play you hope they will meet again at Nice, although admittedly their morals are extremely reprehensible.—(Albambra).

Star Attractions

"Should Ladies Behave" is a delightful comedy with Alice Brady and Lionel Barrymore outstanding as the married couple. Katherine Alexander and Mary Carlisle are in the cast. To be seen again.

This will be followed by "The Lash" with Richard Barthelmess, miscast as a Spanish outlaw. Mary Astor and Marian Nixon are in the feminine leads.

Another case of miscasting comes in "The Show-off." The part was originally meant for Lee Tracy, but the Mexico incident cropped up and Spencer played it by no means well. Madge Evans is in support. Due at the Star.

Majestic Showings

"Professional Sweetheart" is a really worth-while comedy, giving Ginger Rogers a wonderful chance to shine. DON'T miss seeing her with Norman Foster in the story of a Radio favourite who finds true love.

"Beloved," which follows, is not up to standard, though John Boles and Gloria Stuart should certainly be seen once.

The will be followed by "Headline Shooter," telling of the adventures of William Gargan, who bravely faces death to take his News-Reel pictures. He rescues Frances Dee, a newspaper columnist, from kidnappers, and ultimately (winning) her heart. Ralph Bellamy, Wallace Ford and Jack. La Rue are also splendid. Don't miss this R.K.O. at the Majestic.

William Powell, who plays the role of the fascinating bandit in Warner Bros.' "Jewel Robbery," is co-starred with Kay Francis on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre.

CHINA LOYAL TO OLD FAVOURITES

Chinese loyalty to tried and true favourites provides an eternal market in the Orient for silent films of two outstanding Chinese film favourites, Charley Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, but Mickey Mouse and Eddie Cantor are running them a hard race for supremacy, according to Alexander Krisel, United Artists' representative in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

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MANY NEWCOMERS TO LOCAL HOCKEY

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Although not interested in the Mamak Tournament, the Incognitos are ready to join and support any tournament organised by the Hockey Association.

A. P. Eca da Silva, who made such a good impression in goal for Portugal in the International Tournament last season, will be unable to turn out regularly for the "Incogs", but they have a very sound reserve goal-keeper in C. Soares.

Two new players in J. and J. B. Noronha have joined the team. J. Noronha is a forward, while "J. B." will strengthen the defence line.

R. J. Reed will captain the team and other members are E. V. Reed, A. A. dos Remedios, F. J. Barros, W. A. Reed, N. Beltrao, S. Reed, F. Reed, J. Pintos, A. Sousa, A. P. Sousa, R. C. Reed and A. M. Xavier.

GERMAN CLUB LOSS

Although one of the keenest teams in the Colony, the German Club have been compelled to withdraw from the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season owing to insufficient playing members.

Injuries to several players last year was their only reason of withdrawal from the competition.

Pracht, one of their finest players and a reputed German International, has left the Colony, while Ammann, the goal-keeper, has been transferred to Canton.

Sommer was not available after an operation for appendicitis, at the close of last season, but will play for the "Y" this season.

There are several other good players who should find position among the other teams, including G. May, W. Foraita, Dobernecker, and Muller.

C.B.A. HOPES BRIGHT

The Central British Association have also entered the Mamak Tournament and have several new members in their team. George Duncan, who made a big impression playing for Scotland in the International Tournament matches, will probably displace G. C. Moss in goal, the latter takng up a position in the half or full-back line.

V. Bond is a newcomer to the team, while H. Pearne is making a comeback on the left-wing.

The C.B.A. started the season last year as the strongest contenders for the Mamak championship, but a series of misfortunes robbed them of their chances. The team, however, will re-enter the league with renewed hope this season.

18 MAMAK TEAMS

There are now 18 teams entered for the Mamak competition, namely the Police (holders), St. Andrew's, C.B.A., R.A.S.C., H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Keppel, Royal Engineers, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Parthian, K.I.T.C., H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Medway, 12th Battery R.A., Royal Corps of Signals, United Hockey Club and University.

NAVAL ENTRIES

The two teams from the cruisers H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Suffolk, should form the strongest entries from the Navy, though a spirited challenge is expected from H.M.S. Medway.

H.M.S. Suffolk is due on October 5, from the North, H.M.S. Keppel on October 9, H.M.S. Whitehall on October 15, H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Parthian on October 20, while H.M.S. Cornwall will not arrive until December 8.

CLUB'S NEWCOMERS

The Hong Kong Hockey Club have several new players for their two teams this season, and, in spite of the loss of two very good players, should be able to field teams that will maintain the prestige of the Club in local hockey.

W. W. C. Shewan, a player from Kenya, East Africa, turned out for the first time in the trial game on Wednesday, and showed a very high standard of play. He will strengthen the half back line, and it is likely that E. V. Reed will be moved into the forward line. Lt. Flowerdew will partner Jack Rodger, this year's skipper, at full-back as A. A. Dand, one of the veteran players, is unlikely to be a regular player.

J. E. Potter, who was seen mostly in the forward line last season, will fill the vacancy at centre half when H. J. D. Lowe leaves in December.

Players for the forward line include N. A. E. Mackay, H. Senior, J. L. Tetley, H. R. A. Woods, E. G. Jeffers and J. E. Noronha.

G. E. K. Divett is expected back during the middle of next month, while J. H. Pote-Hunt and A. T. Lay, who were in Canton last season, are available this year.

Albert Howe, of football fame, was tried out on the following during Wednesday's trial.

Naples.—Crown Prince Umberto of Italy passes through a lane of white-clad American sailors as he boards the U.S. warship Arkansas during her arrival in Naples on a training cruise. In the background is one of the planes carried by the sea-fighter, Prince Umberto also visited the U.S. training ship Wyoming.

NOT GIVEN IN EVIDENCE

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Mr. Justice Beasley noticed that he walked with both fists tightly clenched. It was but natural that he should display some indication of nervousness, yet the judge found it perturbing. "Twenty-three years ago," he pondered. "Twenty-three and seventeen . . . . forty."

He watched the man keenly; followed every gesture; observed and noted the defiant, backward motion of the head when a statement was challenged. Never for one moment during the examination-in-chief, the exhausting, nerve-racking cross-examination and the succeeding re-examination, did he remove his eyes from the prisoner—what additions he made to his notes, he made blindly.

Once the prisoner was out of the box the evidence for the defence was soon completed, and counsel's concluding speeches were remarkable only for their brevity.

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For a full minute after counsel had resumed his seat the judge sat, an immobile figure, gazing upon the prisoner, a trance-like expression in his eyes. When at last he spoke, although he little more than whispered, his words seemed to echo preternaturally round the court, so great was the silence.

"There are two questions I wish to ask the prisoner before I begin my summing-up," he said. "Your age has been given as fifty. I wish you to tell me what it really is."

For the first time the prisoner hesitated, and then he answered: "Forty, my lord."

"Thank you," said the judge, and, turning to the jury, he added: "I shall instruct you in my summing-up that the prisoner's answer to my inquiry was not given in evidence and has no bearing on the question of his veracity."

He turned again to the prisoner. "My second question is this: 'At what age did you first go to sea?'"

"Seventeen, my lord." A note of defiance was in the prisoner's voice, but it was belied by the sudden, deathly pallor which overspread his face.

Very leisurely Mr. Justice Beasley began to gather his notes together, and the court was filled with the rustling noise of people making themselves comfortable in readiness for the summing-up. Here was a case in which the scales were very delicately balanced and in which everything would depend upon his lordship's words to the jury.

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At last the judge looked up; he looked at counsel in front of him and at the jury. His gaze wandered to the press of eager faces on either side of the dock, behind it, and in the gallery above. Finally, his eyes met those of the prisoner and held them. Then he spoke. "The court stands adjourned until to-morrow," he said, rising.

A great buzz of excited surprise followed his lordship as he passed behind the curtains to his disrobing room, but only the prisoner realised that Mr. Justice Beasley had plerced the disguise that twenty-three years of rough, sea-faring life had wrought upon his only son and was asking himself: "What should he do What should he do?"

(The End).

WALL STREET RULES QUIET AND IRREGULAR

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"Cotton: — We hear that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will offer for sale on October 8. (Farmers' Certificates and also "spot" cotton and will repurchase in futures. This should tend to ease the basis. Therefore, we favour the transfer of part of nearby futures to distant positions. Messrs. E. J. Schwabach of New York estimate the cotton crop at 9,667,000 bales.

"Rubber:—The market is beginning to look oversold, but buying has been claimed to be of a good character. Total sales: 743 lots.

"Flash: — The American Waterworks have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on November 1, as of stocks on October 5."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from *Reuter*:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the market:

1. Further signs of a seasonal business recovery.

2. Many Traders feel that the market is in a position to extend the recent advance and believe that the low levels of September mark the low levels for some time to come.

Unfavourable factors were:

1. Traders are not disposed to enter into fresh commitments, awaiting developments in Washington.

2. Outside interest continues small.

The U.S. Smelting Crop.'s net profit for the 8 months ended August 31 totalled $3,057,000, which is equal to $5.78 per share, compared with $1,412,000, or $2.67 per share, during the corresponding period of last year.

Carloadings' estimates indicate a decrease of around 13,000 cars from last week.

The first 59 railroad companies in the country report for August show a net operating income of approximately $36,024,000 a decline of 32.6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' Loans totalled $740,000,000.

Night Telegram

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. through *Reuter* last night:

The market is quiet and irregular, with movements in most cases confined to minor fractions. Interest, at present, is focussed on Washington and narrow and indecisive movements seem to be indicated for the time being.

Received from Messrs. White, Weld:

It is still felt that the stock market is a trading affair and purchases on reactions, awaiting President Roosevelt's speech on Sunday, are recommended.

It is thought that buyers of rubber and cotton will become more aggressive on any further decline, thus overcoming the present weak selling.

Market Factors

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: We still like the action of the market and believe that trading positions on the long-side should be maintained.

"Wheat: The undertone was firm. Trading was moderate, with some disposition to await President Roosevelt's broadcast speech on Sunday evening. The seeding of Winter grains has made favourable progress and some increase in acreage is anticipated.

"Cotton: Demand was somewhat broader at the opening, but tapered off. Hedge selling was moderate. With the favourable weather for gathering, we expect full ginnings. Many producers are taking advantage of the Government loan.

"Rubber: The market recovered after the opening on the strength of London prices. Later, selling of March rubber by speculative interests forced prices lower. Dealers were buyers, while Commission Houses operated both ways.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans have decreased by $5,000,000."—Reuter.

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After serving for two and a half years on the Africa station, during which time she steamed 43,000 miles, H.M.S. Carlisle, of the Sixth Cruiser Squadron, has returned to Devonport.

The majority of her company of 400 officers and men were immediately given shore leave. On September 5, when the ship paid off, they were granted one month's foreign service leave.

Although heavy rain was falling, scores of women were on Plymouth Hoe and the foreshore to cheer the cruiser as she passed up the harbour. When she reached Devonport Dockyard more women were waiting on the jetty, for special permission had been given by the Admiral-Superintendent, Rear-Admiral H. O. Reinold, for visitors to enter the dockyard, watch the ship being moored, and greet their relatives, who were allowed ashore for a few minutes.

One of the most noteworthy events during the commission occurred a year ago, when a detachment from the Carlisle was ordered to proceed into native territory at the time of the Tshekedi affair. Tshekedi, acting chieftain of the Bamangwato tribe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, had ordered a white man to be flogged.

"We made a tiring journey of nearly 2,000 miles, ready for immediate action," an officer said. "Shells were prepared for our three howitzers and Lewis guns were loaded, but not a shot had to be fired. We attended Tshekedi's trial and the parade of his tribe when he was suspended."

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DEBATING SOCIETY AT Y.M.C.A.

Season To Open In November

It was decided to start the season in October with a series of popular lectures at the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Cassidy. Other members present were Dr. E. L. Allen, Dr. H. D. Mathews, Messrs. J. T. Price, E. F. Selk, A. W. Ingram and S. A. Gray.

The lectures will be on various subjects, including travel, archaeology, Chinese art, medicine, etc., to be dealt with by local speakers who are authorities on the subjects.

The first debate will be held in the first week in November, the probable motion being "That international sporting contests are imperilling international friendship." Later in the season it is hoped to stage another Ladies' v. Men's debate, on lines similiar to those which proved so successful two years ago.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER

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NO FURTHER THAN HANKOW

According to a secretary of the South-west Political Council, the circular telegram of September 25 reached no farther than Hankow, where it was held from further circulation by order of the Nanking military authorities. No newspapers in the North have received the text of the telegram.

The latest outburst demands freedom of the press and reinstatement of expelled members from the Kuomintang. Such moves are intended to popularise the Canton regime and to gather wide support. As the telegram is held up at Hankow, the much-expected favourable response out of the question.

TYPHOON WARNING

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In the vicinity of Yap Island, has now moved towards Luzon, the position being given in a warning issued by the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul, as 130 degrees east longitude and 11 degrees north latitude, moving west-north-west.

This typhoon is now approximately 1,200 miles south-west of Hong Kong, and is moving in the direction of the Gulf of Tonkin or Hainan. On its present course it will pass well to the south of Hong Kong.

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES

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If the two teams finish on level terms a three-game play-off will commence at St. Louis on Tuesday, and the two others, if two are necessary, will be staged at New York on Wednesday and Thursday.

In view of the likely delay to the World Series, John A. H. Eydler, President of the National League, said that he would probably ask for two days' rest for the pennant winners before opening the series.

If the play-off has been decided by Wednesday the World Series will open on Saturday.

WELSH COAL DISPUTE

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A formula and the terms of reference have been drafted, and these were to be submitted later last night to both sides at a joint conference. The impression is that a settlement is within reach. —British Wireless Service.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded at the Royal Obseravtory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 2.59 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 94.20 inches, as compared with a normal average of 76.63 inches.

SECURITY MARKET MARGIN FIXED

Requirements Described As Liberal

MANIPULATIONS OUTLAWED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Board has prescribed security market margin requirements ranging from 25 to 45 per cent. on current prices, the majority of stocks falling under the lowest limits. These are effective from October 15.

The requirements are characterised as liberal.

The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, said that the regulations concerning stock market short-selling, floor selling, puts, calls and straddles, will not be made until late in October.

He added that, despite the delay the foregoing phase of price manipulating will be outlawed after October 1.

He has extended the registration time for Manila and Honolulu exchanges until October 1. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON-NANKING BREACH WIDENED BY CENSORSHIP

(Continued from Page 1)

The policy of Nanking is to ignore the South-West views on what the Fifth National Congress should do, as all the delegates to that Congress are loyal supporters of Nanking and will carry out what they are instructed to do.

It is likely that the Congress will dissolve the independent status of Canton, and the military authorities here will have to defend their position with force.

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